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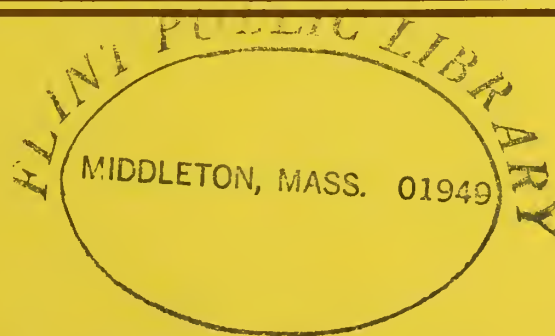
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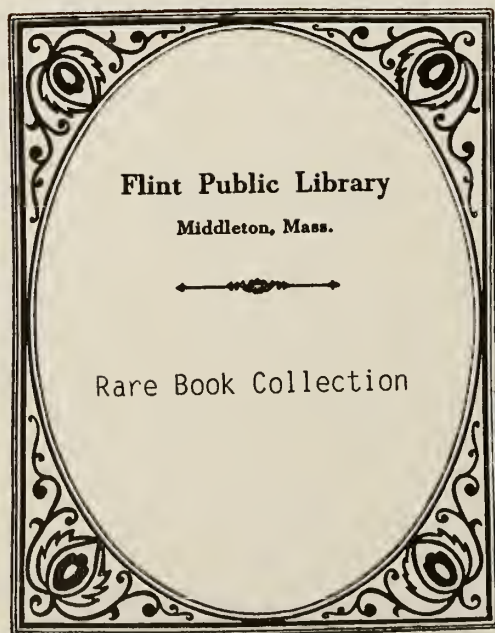
Town of Middleton, Massachusetts

## In Memorium

**Hazen M. Richardson**

August 3, 1887 — August 30, 1980

*Member of Finance Committee  
1938-1961*



# DEDICATION

This year's Town Report is dedicated to:

CHARLES H. OHLSON

1917-1980



Call Firefighter, M.F.D. — 1945-1955

Call Lieutenant, M.F.D. — 1955-1977

Animal Inspector — 1967-1980

Dog Officer — 1967-1980

Inspector of Slaughtering — 1967-1980

*"Serve and thou shalt be served. If you love and serve men, you cannot by hiding or stratagem, escape the remuneration."*

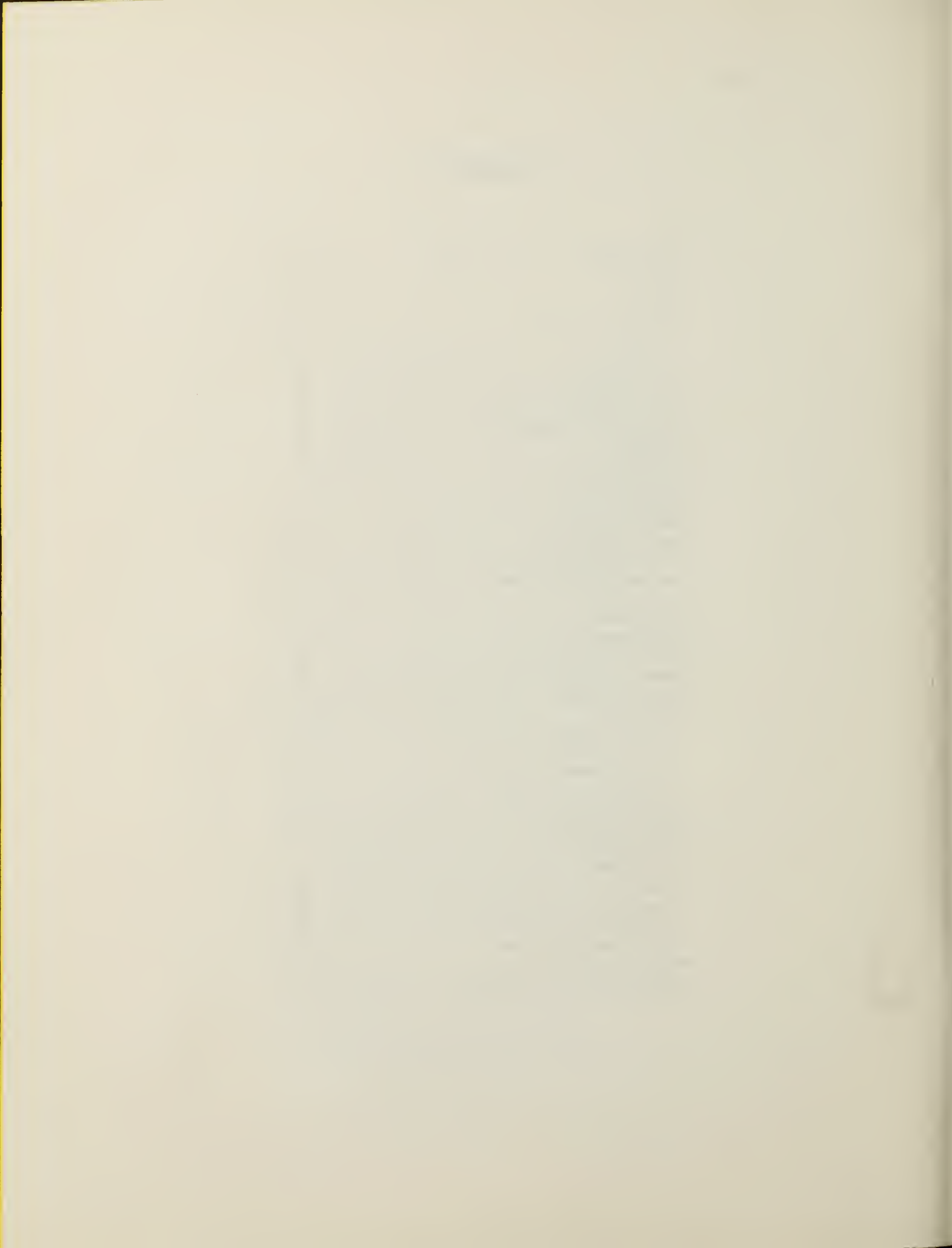
— Emerson



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# TOWN OFFICERS

## ELECTED — 1980

<b>MODERATOR</b>		<b>REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE</b>	
Norman Nathan	1981	Anne Angers	1983
		Phyllis R. Brown	1981
		Paul J. Peters	1982
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>		<b>ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS</b>	
William T. Martin, Jr.	1981	Robert W. Fox, Chairman	1981
		James H. Currier	1982
		Thomas J. Harris	1983
<b>SELECTMEN</b>		<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>	
Dorothea R. Faulkner, Chairman	1981	George E. Dow, Sr. Chairman	1985
Henry A. Tragert	1983	Sarah B. George	1984
John J. Hocter	1982	Jonathan D. Mooers	1983
Charles C. Farrell	1982	William Barrett	1982
Robert D. Twombly	1983	John E. Lee	1981
<b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</b>		<b>TRUSTEES OF FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>	
Richard O. Ajootian, Chairman	1982	James H. Coffin, Chairman	1981
Eugene J. LeBlanc	1981	Linda Levesque	1981
Robert H. Wilson	1983	George E. Dow, Sr.	1982
		Mary R. Blumberg	1982
		Paul B. Wake	1983
<b>TREASURER</b>		<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY</b>	
Patricia M. Jordan	Tenure	Nathan A. Hayward, Chairman	1982
		Ralph M. Lewis	1985
<b>HIGHWAY SURVEYOR</b>		John A. Pellicelli	1981
Allan G. Marshall	Tenure	Carl A. Peterson	1984
		Bernice R. Sherwood (State Appt'd.)	
<b>CONSTABLE</b>			
Earl R. Peachey	1983		
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</b>			
Carol A. Rourke, Chairman	1981		
Sandra J. O'Neil	1981		
Henry F. Mooney	1982		
Kathryn N. Martinuk	1982		
Paul B. Lindquist	1983		

## APPOINTED — 1980

<b>TOWN ADMINISTRATOR</b>		<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>	
Susan G. Comstock	1981	Richard Kassiotis	1982
		Paul J. Blackhall	1983
		Edward P. Holzberg	1983
<b>REGISTRARS OF VOTERS</b>		Allen P. Schultz	1983
Mary C. Hocter, Chairman	1982	Carmine J. Miceli	1981
Joan A. Emerson	1981	Vacancy	1982
Shirley M. Raynard	1983	Vacancy	1981
William T. Martin, Jr. (Ex Officio)			
<b>ZONING APPEAL BOARD</b>		<b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b>	
Richard O. Ajootian, Chairman	1982	John J. Dellea, Chairman	1982
Joseph E. Conceison, Clerk	1984	Dale P. Buckley	1983
Ralph M. Lewis	1981	Dr. Robert Nersasian	1981
Theresa LeBlanc	1983		
Robert T. Peachey	1985	<b>HEALTH AGENT &amp; SANITARIAN</b>	
Robert H. Wilson (Alternate)	1981	Leo J. Cormier	1981
Vacancy (Alternate)	1981		

# TOWN OFFICERS

## APPOINTED — 1980 continued

<b>CHIEF OF POLICE</b> Edward J. Richardson		<b>CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL</b> John R. Barrett	1981
<b>CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.</b> George W. Nash		<b>CUSTODIAN OF MEMORIAL HALL</b> Francis J. Hocter	1981
<b>FOREST FIRE WARDEN</b> George W. Nash		<b>CUSTODIAN OF TOWN LANDS</b> Patricia M. Jordan	1981
<b>SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS</b> Alan G. Marshall	1981	<b>CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR</b> Paul J. Peters	1981
<b>ELECTRIC LIGHT MANAGER</b> Mark T. Kelly		<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b> Raymond A. Farnsworth	1981
<b>SUPT. OF SCHOOLS</b> Francis N. Fitzgerald		Lorne C. Davis	1983
<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT</b> Robert F. Murphy	1981	William L. Dearborn	1981
<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b> Charles W. Newhall	1981	Leonard A. Kupreance	1982
<b>TOWN COUNSEL</b> Jerome A. Segal	1981	Gilbert E. Scharfenberger	1982
<b>INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS &amp; ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER</b> William F. Cashman	1981	<b>INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION</b> John J. Dellea	1981
<b>FENCE VIEWER</b> William F. Cashman	1981	<b>COUNCIL ON AGING</b> Mary C. Hocter, Chairman	1981
<b>WIRE INSPECTOR</b> John W. Milbery	1981	Ruth Cloutman	1983
<b>PLUMBING &amp; GAS INSPECTOR</b> William Fuller	1981	Carol Crosscup	1983
<b>INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS</b> Charles H. Ohlson	1981	Pearl Evans	1983
<b>DOG OFFICER</b> Charles H. Ohlson	1981	Shirley M. Raynard	1983
<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY</b> Alice Milbery		Francis Jones	1983
<b>VETERAN'S AGENT</b> George M. Farley	1981	George M. Farley	1981
<b>SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS</b> Kenneth R. Britner	1981	Phyllis Devaney	1983
		Ralph M. Lewis	1981
		Hazel Proctor	1982
		Alice Milbery	1982
		<b>RECREATION COMMISSION</b> Marilyn Beardsell, Chairman	1982
		Elizabeth King	1982
		Patricia Auge	1982
		Louis Fedullo	1983
		Henry Beuparlant	1983
		Debra Rosenberger	1983
		Janet Tricca (Assoc.)	1981
		Priscilla Neal (Assoc.)	1981
		Charles Neal (Assoc.)	1981
		<b>PERSONNEL BOARD</b> Francis Rich, Chairman	1983
		Stuart Lord, Jr.	1982
		Alexander Popielski	1981
		Patricia A. Ohlson	1981
		Vacancy	1981



# TOWN OFFICERS

## APPOINTED — 1980 continued

### REPRESENTATIVE TO METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Sarah B. George 1983

### REPRESENTATIVE TO IPSWICH RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Louis A. Barrett 1983

### REPRESENTATIVE TO NORTH SHORE REGIONAL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John A. Goodwin

### WATER & SEWER ADVISORY BOARD

James Vrees

### HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Joseph Klocek 1981

Eleanor Svetin 1982

Sarah B. George 1982

Vacancy 1981

Vacancy 1983

### LOCAL ARTS COUNCIL

Maria D. Pride 1981

Geraldine Shipley 1981

Pia J. Sawyer 1981

Marie Peters 1981

Jeanne Kelley 1981

### REPRESENTATIVE TO MBTA ADVISORY BOARD

Robert A. Gallagher 1981

### GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

George W. Nash 1981

Edward J. Richardson 1981

William F. Cashman 1981

Dale P. Buckley 1981

John J. Dellea 1981

Robert Nersasian 1981

Raymond A. Farnsworth 1981

Mark Kelly 1981

Allan G. Marshall 1981

Jonathan D. Mooers 1981

Lionel R. Barrows 1981

Robert E. Blair 1981

Ruth Chirurg 1981

### TRUSTEES

#### B. F. EMERSON FUND

Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem, MA

Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.

Paul B. Wake

Carl C. Jones

James H. Coffin

#### MANSFIELD FUND

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Ma.

#### DAVID CUMMINGS FUND

Board of Selectmen

# TOWN FINANCE TERMINOLOGY

The following terms are frequently used in the Annual Town Report and at the Town Meeting:

1. Surplus Revenue

This fund represents the amount by which the Cash, Accounts Receivable and other floating Assets exceed the Liabilities and Reserve. This is a book-keeping item. This term is synonymous with the term Net Worth, used in the business world.

2. Available Funds: "Free Cash"

A fund certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes and liens for prior years. This fund may be used by a vote of the Town meeting.

3. Overlay

The Overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoiding fractions.

4. Overlay Reserve

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlays for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay Account for a given year and may be used by vote of the Town for extraordinary of unforeseen purposes or voted into the Reserve Fund.

5. Stabilization Fund

Fund established by the voters to provide a fund to be used for anticipated capital expenditures, such as Schools. Under certain conditions, the Commonwealth will match appropriations voted from this fund.

6. Reserve Fund

Fund established by the Town, under the Control of the Finance Committee to cover any unforeseen purposes.

7. Cherry Sheet

A financial statement from the State, printed on cherry colored paper, which itemizes State Disbursements due the Town and the State and County charges to the Town, usually resulting in a net receipt of funds usable by Town for items specified. It is usually due from the State in March and is necessary before the Assessors can set the Tax Rate.

8. Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

Funds from the Federal Government for use by Cities and Towns.

# TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT 1980

Highlights of the Fiscal Year 1980: Negotiations between the Town, through the Board of Appeals, and Dementian Guschov, the developer, resulted in groundbreaking for Oak Knoll, a 48 unit elderly housing project on North Main Street. The project is financed through a loan from Farmer's Home Administration and should be ready for occupancy by June 1981. Construction is being monitored by both the Board of Health and the Building Inspector.

Following the 1979 Town Meeting approval of a program to replace existing undersized and inadequate water mains a loan and grant agreement was approved by the Farmer's Home Administration for \$912,000. Contracts were awarded and construction began in Haswell Park, on Boston Street, North Main Street, Liberty Street, East Street, Pleasant Street and Webb Street. The major benefit of the program is good water pressure at hydrants which previously had almost none and improved domestic water service.

In May 1980, the Town received final approval from the Department of Housing and Urban Development of a \$300,000 grant to provide financial assistance to low and moderate income homeowners to eliminate code violations, increase energy conservation and otherwise improve their homes. This program is focused on seven specified target areas where there are concentrations of summer camps, converted to year round housing. At the end of June 1980 a program coordinator was hired so the program could begin early in Fiscal 1981.

Financial management was improved with the development of a standardized budget format which was used in preparing FY 1981 budgets. A financial audit was completed which included a management letter containing recommendations for improvement of Town financial operations. Department heads agree that implementation of many of the recommendations will improve the financial management of the Town.

A Middleton Square Committee was formed to seek funds for needed improvements to Middleton Square. The Committee has identified the main problems as the need to slow down traffic, improve traffic flow and parking and enhance the businesses located in the square. There is a need to create a better environment for pedestrians in the square. Middleton Square is the Town Center with two elderly housing projects and a large number of housing units within ½ mile, or walking distance, of the square. The Committee is working to develop an improvement plan acceptable to the Town.

Physical growth in Middleton will be a continuing issue in the next few years. The 1980 preliminary Census Count found the Town with a population of 4161 residing in 1529 dwelling units. Population increased only 2.9 percent between 1970 and 1980 while the number of dwelling units increased 21.9 percent. Household size declined in Middleton, as it has nationally, from an average of 3.2 persons per household to an average of 2.7 persons. The Town should expect to see increased pressures for development of available land. The challenge will be to control those pressures so it grows as it would like to.

The Middleton Growth Policy Committee was reinstated to bring the various Town Boards and officials involved in planning, review and oversight of land use and development together to guide the future growth and development of the Town. A subcommittee will recommend amendments to the Town's Zoning By-law and Zoning Map to the Planning Board, for consideration at Town Meeting.

In addition to the project oriented activities listed above daily activities have involved providing information and assistance to Middleton residents as requested.

# PERSONNEL BOARD

The Personnel Board respectfully submits its report for the year ending June 30, 1980.

Regular meetings were held at Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of every month. Over and above the twelve regular meetings, some ten additional meetings were held.

Sessions were held with the Selectmen and Finance Committee. All department heads were invited to at least one session in order to review upcoming personnel requirements.

At the start of the year we found ourselves seeking two new members, and because of this the board got off to a slow start. Two new members did join us, however, due to a legal interpretation of the by-laws, one member was lost.

Of the twenty-two meetings held this session, six were involved in the grievance procedure. There were two such grievances brought before the board. Of the two, one was withdrawn, the second carried through the complete grievance procedure, and a decision rendered by the Personnel Board.

Wage deliberations this year were made relatively easy due to the rampant inflation this economic period. The Personnel Board strongly recommended a 7% increase for all personnel. The recommendations were overwhelmingly received and approved.

In keeping with standard personnel practice in both the private and public sectors, the Call Firemen were granted a wage premium for hours worked between 12 A.M. and 6 A.M.

For the upcoming fiscal year the Personnel Board looks forward to tidying up some projects and embarking on some new ones.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who met with us or otherwise assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Rich, Chairman  
Alexander Popielski, Clerk  
Stuart Lord  
Pat Ohlson



# TOWN CLERK

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 13, 1980

A quorum not being present, Sidney S. Berlin, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, moved that this meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, May 20, 1980 at 8:00 PM at Howe-Manning School Auditorium.

So voted by unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

W.T. Martin, Jr.  
Town Clerk

The following notice was posted at Memorial Hall, Post Office and Store at Howe's Station on May 14, 1980:

### NOTICE

To the INHABITANTS of the Town of Middleton qualified to vote: The TOWN MEETING called on May 13, 1980 has been adjourned by a majority of those present until:

Tuesday, May 20, 1980 at 8:00 PM at the Howe-Manning School AUDITORIUM to act on the remaining Articles of the warrant for said MEETING.

W. T. Martin, Jr.  
Town Clerk of Middleton  
May 14, 1980

## Adjourned SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 20, 1980

Article 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

No Committees reported.

Article 2. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,450. to the Fire Department Expense Account, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this article and that \$2,450. be transferred from the Snow Removal Account for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 3. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$1,250. to the Labor Negotiator Account, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that \$1,250. be transferred from the Snow Removal Account for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 4. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to the Memorial Hall Expense Account, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this article and that \$1,000. be transferred from the Snow Removal Account for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 5. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300. to the Vocational Educational Account, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that \$2,300. be transferred from the Snow Removal Account for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 6. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Fire Department Wages Account, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

No action was taken on this article.

Article 7. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,458.33 to the Interest Account and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that \$1,458.33 be transferred from the Snow Removal Account for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.



Article 8. On Petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Police Department Expense Account, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article and that \$1,200. be transferred from the Snow Removal Account for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 9. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriation limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by \$ so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be \$ .

\*No recommendation was made and no action was taken on this Article.

A motion was made, seconded and voted that this meeting be adjourned.

W.T. Martin, Jr.  
Town Clerk

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 20, 1980                      Adjourned from May 13, 1980

This Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Norman Nathan, directly following the foregoing Special Town Meeting.

A quorum was present at this Meeting. The warrant having been posted in accordance with the By-laws of the Town the following action was taken on the several Articles of the Warrant:

Article 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

No Committees reported.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Voted to adopt Article 2 as read by unanimous vote.

Article 3. On petition of the Personnel Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Consolidated Personnel Plan as follows:

By deleting from Title VII, Section 7.08 as it now reads and substituting the following:

### COMPENSATION PLAN FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

Position or Title	Proposed July 1, 1980	Voted Effective 7-1-1980
<b>NON-CLASSIFIED</b>		
Moderator	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Selectman (Chairman)	1,300.00/yr	1,300.00/yr
Selectman (Clerk)	1,000.00/yr	1,000.00/yr
Selectman	900.00/yr	900.00/yr
Treasurer	6,238.00/yr	6,238.00/yr
Tax Collector	6,238.00/yr	6,238.00/yr
Assessor (Chairman)	2,500.00/yr	1,702.00/yr
Assessor	1,447.00/yr	1,447.00/yr
Assistant Assessor		
Appraiser	17,500.00/yr	
Town Clerk	2,042.00/yr	2,042.00/yr
Constable	50.00/yr	50.00/yr

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Public Works	19,745.00/yr	19,745.00/yr
Highway Surveyor	1.00/yr	1.00/yr
Laborer (Part time)	3.49/hr	3.49/hr
Laborer (Temporary)	3.17/hr	3.17/hr
Supt. of Burials	50.00/yr	50.00/yr

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief	21,544.00/yr	21,544.00/yr
Deputy Chief	850.00/yr	850.00/yr
	4.28/hr	4.28/hr
Captain (Call)	575.00/yr	575.00/yr
	4.28/hr	4.28/hr
Lieutenant (Call)	145.00/yr	145.00/yr
	4.28/hr	4.28/hr
Firefighter (Call)	100.00/yr	100.00/yr
	4.28/hr	4.28/hr
All Call Personnel		
(12 a.m.-6 a.m.)	4.70/hr	4.70/hr
E.M.T. (Part time)	100.00/yr	100.00/yr
Drill Master	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Dept. Machinist	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Fire Prevention Officer	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Clerk Dispatcher (Deleted)		
Step 1	3.64/hr	0.00
Step 2 (6 Mos)	3.96/hr	0.00
Step 3 (18 Mos)*	4.20/hr	0.00

### CLERICAL

Clerk-Treasurer		
Step 1	3.64/hr	3.64/hr
Step 2 (6 Mos)	3.96/hr	3.96/hr
Step 3 (18 Mos)*	4.20/hr	4.20/hr

Clerk-Tax Collector		
Step 1	3.64/hr	3.64/hr
Step 2 (6 Mos)	3.96/hr	3.96/hr
Step 3 (18 Mos)*	4.20/hr	4.20/hr
Clerk-Building Inspector		
Step 1	3.44/hr	3.44/hr
Step 2 (6 Mos)	3.75/hr	3.75/hr
Step 3 (18 Mos)*	3.98/hr	3.98/hr
Clerk-Accountant		
Step 1	3.64/hr	3.64/hr
Step 2 (6 Mos)	3.96/hr	3.96/hr
Step 3 (18 Mos)*	4.20/hr	4.20/hr
Clerk-Board of Health		
Step 1	3.44/hr	3.44/hr
Step 2 (6 Mos)	3.75/hr	3.75/hr
Step 3 (18 Mos)*	3.98/hr	3.98/hr

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

Town Administrator	21,000.00/yr	21,000.00/yr
Town Accountant	6,238.00/yr	6,238.00/yr
Selectmen's Secretary		
Step 1	8,517.00/yr	8,517.00/yr
Step 2 (6 Mos)	8,962.00/yr	8,962.00/yr
Step 3 (18 Mos)*	9,436.00/yr	9,436.00/yr
Assessors' Secretary		
Clerk	(Amended)	
Step 1	8,237.00/yr	7,571.00/yr
	3.64/hr	
Step 2 (6 Mos)	8,736.00/yr	8,236.00/yr
	3.96/hr	
Step 3 (18 Mos)*	9,152.00/yr	8,736.00/yr
	4.20/hr	

#### INSPECTION

Health Agent	3,207.00/yr	3,207.00/yr
Building Inspector	14,427.00/yr	14,427.00/yr
Gas & Plumbing		
Inspector	1,200.00/yr	1,200.00/yr
Dog Officer	963.00/yr	963.00/yr
Inspector of Animals	455.00/yr	455.00/yr

#### LIBRARY

Library Director	6,238.00/yr	6,238.00/yr
Assistant Director		
Step 1	3.79/hr	3.79/hr
Step 2 (6 Mos)	4.12/hr	4.12/hr
Step 3 (18 Mos)*	4.36/hr	4.36/hr
Library Staff:		
Adult Services		
Librarian		
Reference Librarian		
Children's Librarian		
Library Technician		
Step 1	3.64/hr.	3.64/hr
Step 2 (6 Mos)	3.96/hr	3.96/hr
Step 3 (18 Mos)*	4.20/hr	4.20/hr
Clerk Typist	3.10/hr	3.10/hr
Page	3.10/hr	3.10/hr

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Custodian		
-Town Hall	1,248.00/yr	1,248.00/yr
-Memorial Hall	1,701.00/yr	1,701.00/yr
-Library	1,701.00/yr	1,701.00/yr
Veterans Agent	3,402.00/yr	3,402.00/yr
Town Counsel	5,350.00/yr	5,350.00/yr
Clerk		
-Registrars of Voters	100.00/yr	100.00/yr
Registrars of Voters	75.00/Elec	75.00/Elec
Poll Workers-Officers	3.58/hr	3.58/hr
Secretary		
-Planning Board	21.40/Mtg	21.40/Mtg
-Personnel Board	21.40/Mtg	21.40/Mtg
-Board of Health	21.40/Mtg	21.40/Mtg
-Board of Appeals	42.80/Mo	42.80/Mo
-Conservation		
Comm.	21.40/Mtg	21.40/Mtg

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police	22,290.00/yr	22,290.00/yr
Lieutenant (New Position)		
Step 1	17,383.00/yr	17,383.00/yr
Step 2	17,949.00/yr	17,949.00/yr
Step 3	18,640.00/yr	18,640.00/yr
Clerk-Dispatcher		
Step 1	3.64/hr	3.64/hr
Step 2	3.96/hr	3.96/hr
Step 3*	4.20/hr	4.20/hr

#### RECREATION

Director-Swim Program		
	5.35/hr	5.35/hr
Instructor-Swim Program		
	3.75/hr	3.75/hr
Aide-Swim Program		
	3.21/hr	3.21/hr
Bowling Aids (New Position)		
	3.10/hr	3.10/hr

\*New third steps to become effective January 1, 1981 for Personnel employed by the Town 18 months or more at that time, on recommendation of the Department Head.

The Finance Committee recommended that the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors be reduced from the proposed \$2,500. per year to \$1,702. per year.

A voice vote was taken - the amendment carried. The vote was questioned and the Moderator called for vote by showing of hands:

In favor of amendment	96 votes
Opposed to amendment	77 votes

Amendment carried - Assessors Chairman salary to be \$1,702. per year.

Paul Richardson moved that Assistant Assessor Appraiser be amended from \$17,500. to zero. Motion was seconded.

A voice vote in doubt - voted by showing of hands:  
 In favor 102 votes  
 Opposed 70 votes

Amendment carried Assistant Assessor Appraiser salary was deleted.

Town Accountant Robert Murphy moved that amendment to delete \$17,500. salary for Assistant Assessor Appraiser be reconsidered. Motion was seconded.

A vote was taken by showing of hands:  
 In favor 101 votes  
 Opposed 70 votes

A two-thirds vote is required - motion to reconsider was defeated.

Paul Richardson moved that Fire Dept. Clerk Dispatcher compensation be reduced to zero (0.00): Motion was seconded.

Vote taken by showing of hands:  
 In favor 115 votes  
 Opposed 57 votes

Amendment carried. Fire Department Clerk Dispatcher deleted.

The Finance Committee recommended that the compensation of the Assessor Clerk be amended as follows:

Step 1	3.64/hr	7,571/yr
Step 2 (6 Mos)	3.96/hr	8,236/yr
Step 3 (18 Mos)	4.20/hr	8,736/yr

A hand vote was taken:  
 In favor 96 votes  
 Opposed 42 votes

Assessor Clerk compensation approved as recommended by the Finance Committee.

The Personnel Board Compensation Plan, as amended was approved and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Article 4. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to exempt the sum of \$ Free Cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and such Free Cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for Fiscal Year 1981.

The Finance Committee recommended that the sum of \$41,613. be inserted and that Article 4 be adopted as read.

So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 5. General Budget. To fix the compensation of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members; provide for a reserve fund; and to determine what sums of money the Town

will raise and appropriate including appropriation from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest for the ensuing twelve months.

The following constitute the detail of this Article:

## BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal 1980-1981:

Line #	Account Name	Appropriation	
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>			
1	Selectmen	5,000.	
2	Administrator	21,000.	
3	Salaries & Wages	9,408.	
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
4	Consultant	10,500.	
5	Computer	12,000.	
6	Expenses	<u>8,150.</u>	
	Subtotal		\$66,058.
<b>TOWN BUILDINGS</b>			
7	Personal Services	2,949.	
8	Expenses	<u>12,500.</u>	
	Subtotal		15,449.
<b>TOWN COUNSEL</b>			
9	Personal Services	5,350.	
10	Expenses	<u>1,500.</u>	
	Subtotal		6,850.
<b>MODERATOR</b>			
11	Personal Services	<u>50.</u>	
	Subtotal		50.
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>			
12	Personal Services	2,042.	
13	Expenses	<u>775.</u>	
	Subtotal		2,817.
<b>ELECTION &amp; REGISTRATIONS</b>			
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>			
14	Registrars	775.	
15	Salaries & Wages	2,880.	
16	Expenses	<u>1,475.</u>	
	Subtotal		5,130.
<b>PERSONNEL BOARD</b>			
17	Personal Services	300.	
18	Expenses	<u>100.</u>	
	Subtotal		400.
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>			
19	Expenses	200.	
20	Reserve Fund	30,000.	
21	Equipment	<u>100.</u>	
	Subtotal		30,300.



Line #	Account Name	Appropriation	
<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT</b>			
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>			
22	Accountant	6,238.	
23	Salaries & Wages	2,122.	
24	Expenses	820.	
25	Equipment	<u>758.</u>	
	Subtotal		9,938.
<b>TREASURER</b>			
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>			
26	Treasurer	6,238.	
27	Salaries & Wages	5,304.	
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
28	Tax Titles	3,500.	
29	Other	3,225.	
30	Equipment	<u>-----</u>	
	Subtotal		18,267.
<b>COLLECTOR OF TAXES</b>			
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>			
31	Collector	6,238.	
32	Salaries & Wages	7,601.	
33	Expenses	3,214.	
34	Equipment	<u>100.</u>	
	Subtotal		17,153.
<b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</b>			
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>			
35	Assessors	5,394.	
36	Salaries & Wages	11,944.	
37	Consultant	5,500.	
38	Other	5,675.	
39	Equipment	<u>100.</u>	
	Subtotal		<u>28,613.</u>
	<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>		<b>\$201,025.</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>			
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES:</b>			
40	Police Chief	22,290.	
41	Salaries & Wages	159,759.	
42	Expenses	<u>24,276.</u>	
	Subtotal		206,325.
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>			
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>			
43	Fire Chief	21,544.	
44	Salaries & Wages	111,275.	
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
45	Special	3,435.	
46	Expenses	26,400.	
47	Ambulance	<u>10,200.</u>	
	Subtotal		172,854.

Line #	Account Name	Appropriation	
<b>DOG OFFICER</b>			
48	Personal Services	963.	
49	Expenses	<u>1,050.</u>	
	Subtotal		2,013.
<b>CONSTABLE</b>			
50	Personal Services	<u>50.</u>	
	Subtotal		50.
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE</b>			
51	Expenses	<u>50.</u>	
	Subtotal		<u>50.</u>
	<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		<b>381,292.</b>

The Selectmen-Administrator budget, \$66,058. was approved by a showing of hands: In favor 98 votes - Opposed 58 votes.

The following department budgets were approved by unanimous vote:

Town Buildings	\$15,449.
Town Counsel	6,850.
Moderator	50.
Town Clerk	2, 817.
Elections & Registrations	5,130.
Personnel Board	400.
Finance Committee	30,300.
Town Accountant	9,938.
Treasurer	18,267.
Collector of Taxes	17,153.

The Personnel Board recommended that line 35, Assessors Salaries be amended from \$4,596. to \$5,394. Motion was voted by showing of hands, the vote in doubt a hand vote was taken: In favor 85 votes - Opposed 47 votes. Amendment carried.

Assessor Richard O. Ajootian moved that line 36, Assessors Salaries & Wages, be amended from \$11,487. to \$11,944. Amendment was seconded and so voted.

Total Assessor Budget now \$28,613.

Total Administration Budget, \$201,025. was approved.

The Total Public Safety Budget of \$381,292. was approved unanimously.

The Total Community Development Budget of \$27,605. was approved unanimously.

The quorum was questioned by Marilyn Beardsell at this time. A quorum was not present.

Selectman Henry Tragert moved that this meeting be adjourned until Thursday, May 22, 1980 at 8 P.M. in the Howe-Manning School Auditorium. This motion was seconded and so voted.

The following notice was posted at Memorial Hall, Post Office and Store at Howe's Station on May 21, 1980:

## NOTICE

To the INHABITANTS of the Town of Middleton qualified to vote:

The Annual Town Meeting called on May 13, 1980  
and adjourned to May 20, 1980  
has been further ADJOURNED  
by a majority of those present until  
Thursday, May 22, 1980 at 8:00 P.M.  
at HOWE MANNING SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
to act on the remaining Articles of the Warrant Posted  
for said MEETING.

W. T. Martin, Jr.  
Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 22, 1980                      Adjourned from May 20, 1980

### Article 5. Continued

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Norman Nathan.

Motion was made, seconded and voted to omit the reading of the minutes of the previous session of this meeting.

A quorum being present, the following action was taken on the articles of the posted warrant for this meeting:

The following department budgets were approved by unanimous vote:

Inspection Department \$20,884.00; Planning Board \$4,050.00; Board of Appeals \$1,914.00; Conservation Commission \$457.00; Historical Commission \$300.00.

The Finance Committee recommended that Anti-recession Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$3,700.00 be applied to line 63, Supt. of Public Works Salary. So voted.

The Finance Committee recommended that Public Works Dept., line 72, Cemetery \$6,750.00 be taken from the Cemetery Endowment Fund. So voted.

The Public Works Dept. budget \$248,632.00 was approved by unanimous vote.

The Board of Health budget, \$63,149.00 was approved.

Inspector of Animals budget was approved by unanimous vote.

The budgets of Veterans Services \$14,103.00; Recreation Commission \$6,153.00; and Library \$52,066.00 were approved.

The Elementary School budget \$821,198.00 which exceeds the Tax Cap by \$60,266.40 was approved by showing of hands: In favor 86 votes - Opposed 25 votes.

The Masconomet Regional School budget \$932,529.00 and the North Shore Vo-Tech budget \$95,046.00 were approved by voice vote.

The Vocational Education budget \$6,000.00 was approved: In favor 81 votes - Opposed 15 votes.

The Maturing Debt and Interest budget \$50,250.00 and the Unclassified budget \$207,140.00 were approved by unanimous vote.

The budgets of the Water and Electric Light Departments were approved unanimously, with funds to be taken from earnings of the Departments.

## BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS (continued)

Line #	Account Name	Appropriation	
<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>			
<b>INSPECTIONS</b>			
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>			
52	Building Inspector	14,430.	
53	Salaries & Wages	2,844.	
54	Expenses	<u>3,610.</u>	
	Subtotal		20,884.
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>			
55	Personal Services	600.	
56	Expenses	<u>3,450.</u>	
	Subtotal		4,050.
<b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b>			
57	Personal Services	514.	
58	Expenses	<u>1,400.</u>	
	Subtotal		1,914.
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>			
59	Personal Services	257.	
60	Expenses	<u>200.</u>	
	Subtotal		457.
<b>HISTORICAL COMMISSION</b>			
61	Expenses	<u>300.</u>	
	Subtotal		300.
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>			<b>\$27,605.</b>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>			
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>			
62	Highway Surveyor	1.	
63	Superintendent	19,745.	
	(3,700. from Fed. Rev. Sharing)		
64	Salaries & Wages	89,261.	
65	Snow Removal Expenses	14,000.	
66	Snow Removal	40,000.	
67	Chapter 90	18,775.	
	(From available funds)		



Line #	Account Name	Appropriation
68	Parks & Trees	6,800.
69	Office	3,300.
70	Roads & Drainage	38,000.
71	Road Machinery Account	12,000.
72	Cemetery	<u>6,750.</u>
(From Cemetery End. Fund)		
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		\$248,632.

#### HUMAN SERVICES

##### BOARD OF HEALTH

73	Personal Services	4,287.
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##### EXPENSES

74	Health Department	4,020.
75	Landfill	47,092.
76	Tri-Town Council	3,000.
77	Community Services	4,750.
78	Dental Program	<u>—</u>

Subtotal	63,149.
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##### INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

79	Personal Services	455.
80	Expenses	<u>161.</u>

Subtotal	616.
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##### VETERANS SERVICE

81	Personal Services	3,403.
82	Expenses	700.
83	Veteran's Aid	<u>10,000.</u>

Subtotal	14,103.
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##### RECREATION COMMISSION

84	Personal Services	3,116.
85	Expenses	<u>3,037.</u>

Subtotal	<u>6,153.</u>
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TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	84,021.
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##### LIBRARY

86	Personal Services	33,336.
87	Expenses	16,630.
87A	State Aid & Dog Tax Refund	<u>2,100.</u>

TOTAL LIBRARY	52,066.
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TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	994,641.
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#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

##### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

88	Personal Services	551,613.
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##### EXPENSES

89	Travel	400.
90	Insurance	12,700.
91	Expenses	<u>256,485.</u>

Subtotal	821,198.
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Line #	Account Name	Appropriation
100	MASCONOMET	932,529.
101	NORTH SHORE VO-TECH	95,046.
102	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	<u>6,000.</u>
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		1,854,773.

##### MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

103	Fuller Meadow School	20,000.
104	Sanitary Landfill	20,000.
105	Water Study	5,000.
106	Interest	5,250.
107	Five Year Note	<u>—</u>

TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	50,250.
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##### UNCLASSIFIED

108	Retirement	87,275.
109	Town Report	4,000.
110	Sick Leave	1,000.
111	Memorial Day	1,600.
112	Insurance	41,000.
113	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	41,000.
114	Xmas Lights	100.
115	State Retirement	2,500.
116	Group Insurance	665.
117	Unemployment Fund	10,000.
118	Street Lights	18,000.
119	Audit	<u>—</u>

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	207,140.
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##### WATER DEPARTMENT

120	Personal Services	240.
121	Expenses	710.
122	System Maintenance	6,000.
123	Capital Outlay	20,077.
124	Debt Service	<u>—</u>

TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	27,027.
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##### ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

125	Depreciation	87,000.
126	Production	1,650,000.
127	Maintenance	376,685.
128	Insurance	14,724.
129	Retirement	19,400.
130	Group Insurance	200.
131	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	<u>8,100.</u>

TOTAL ELECTRIC LIGHT	2,156,109.
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TOTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS	5,289,940.
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Article 6. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners, to see if the Town will authorize the appropriation of all the income of the Municipal Light Department, the whole to be expended by the Manager thereof under the direction and control of the Commissioners, for the expenses of the Department, for the fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and the excess to be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Department, for use as the Commissioners may direct.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article. After discussion, the Town voted to adopt Article 6 as read.

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At this time a motion was made by Selectman Henry Tragert to reconsider Article 3. Town Accountant Robert Murphy made motion to postpone vote on reconsideration of Article 3 until after Article 39 has been considered.

Motion was seconded and so voted.

Article 7. On Petition of the Electric Light Commissioners, to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$45,000. from the earnings of the Electric Light Department, said sum to be used for the reduction of taxes.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article. Article 7 carried by unanimous vote.

Article 8. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 16 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting which authorized the sale of the "Tramp House" to the Middleton Historical Society.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article.

A  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote required.

Article 8 carried by unanimous vote.

Article 9. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,834.97 from the South Main Street Water Extension Project Account to the Water Surplus Account.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

So voted unanimously.

Article 10. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$50,000., \$25,000. to be provided from a Federal or State Grant, and \$25,000. to be raised by the Town, to be used by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new Radio Communication System, known as BAPERN, for the use of the Police Department; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation; transfer from available funds, by monies from Federal Revenue Shar-

ing, by borrowing, by bonding or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that \$25,000. be used from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and \$25,000. from a Grant for this purpose.

Voted unanimously as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 11. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$3,000. which shall be used to purchase a breathalyzer machine and supplies for the use of the Police Department; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation; transfer from available funds, monies from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with \$2,500. from a Grant and \$500. to be raised by taxation for this purpose.

So voted unanimously.

Article 12. On petition of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. for the repair of Guardrails in accordance with specifications set forth by the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that \$1,500. be raised by taxation for this purpose.

So voted by voice vote.

Article 13. On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400. for the purchase of one Skid Mounted Sprayer attached with a 125 gallon Fiberglass Tank in accordance with specifications set forth by the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article, and that \$1,400. be transferred from the Cemetery Endowment Fund for this purpose.

So voted by voice vote.

Article 14. On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600. to purchase one new mobile radio to replace one which is 28 years old; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by



monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that \$1,600. be raised by taxation for this purpose.

So voted by voice vote.

Article 15. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,050. for the purchase of a Savin 770 copier or equivalent, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, from monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that \$4,050. of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds be used for this purpose.

So voted by voice vote.

Article 16. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00. Said sum to be used to replace the heating system in the Old Town Hall Community Center, to install aluminum combination storm windows and to install additional insulation to allow the building to be used for municipal office space, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, from monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

Selectman Henry Tragert moved that Article 16 be adopted.

Paul Lindquist moved to postpone action on this Article until after Article 36 has been acted on. (After action on Article 36 this Article was adopted.)

So voted by voice vote. 83 yes, 44 no. Funds from Fed. Rev. Sharing)

Article 17. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,300.00. Said sum to be used to repair roofs of Town owned Buildings; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, from monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that \$5,300. of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds be used for this purpose.

So voted by voice vote.

It was explained that Memorial Hall roof over the Selectmen's office is to be repaired and emergency repairs to the Fire Station roof if necessary.

Article 18. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$800. for the purchase of 50 stackable chairs for use in the Memorial Hall hearing room; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, from monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article and that \$800. be raised by taxation for this purpose.

The Moderator in doubt of voice vote taken, a vote was taken by showing of hands: In favor 64 votes. Opposed 37 votes.

Article 18 was adopted as recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 19. On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,718. for the purchase of one three-quarter ton Pick Up Truck 4-wheel drive in accordance with specifications set forth by the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this Article.

John Kunz moved that Article 19 be adopted as read. Article 19 was defeated.

Article 20. On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,760. for the purchase of one Dump Truck in accordance with specifications set forth by the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

No action was taken on this Article.

Article 21. On petition of the Planning Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Zoning Map by changing from a Business District, B-1, to a Light Industrial District, M-1, that land in the Town located and described as follows:

"Commencing at the Northwest corner of the intersection of River Street and South Main Street (Route 114) and running:

NORTHWEST along the Southwest side of said Main Street from the intersection of River Street a distance of seven hundred and no/100 feet (700) feet more or less; thence turning and running

- SOUTHWEST from said South Main Street, and perpendicularly thereto a distance of five hundred and no/100 (500) feet more or less; thence turning and running
- SOUTHEAST to River Street, a distance of seven hundred and no/100 (700) feet, more or less; to the point of beginning."
- NORTHEAST along said River Street, a distance of five hundred and no/100 (500) feet, more or less; to the point of beginning."

or take any other action relative thereto.

George E. Dow of the Planning Board moved that the Town adopt this Article as read. He stated that this action will enable Autoroll Corp., to expand its operation, thus adding more taxable property without increase in school costs. Selectman Henry Tragert stated that this action will eliminate a spot-zoning situation which exists at the present time.

Article 21 was adopted as read by unanimous vote.

Article 22. On petition of the Conservation Commission, to see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate an appropriate town agency to report to HUD thereunder.

Whereas certain areas of Middleton are subject to periodic flooding causing serious damage to properties within these areas; and whereas relief is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and whereas it is the intent of the town to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and whereas the town of Middleton has, by its zoning map and zoning bylaws established a Flood Plain/Wetlands Protection District whose boundaries include all areas shown as flood hazard areas on FIA Flood Boundary Maps, the Town of Middleton has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce flood losses pursuant to the constitution and general laws of the Commonwealth, now, therefore, the Town of Middleton hereby votes:

1. That it will enact and maintain in force for those areas having flood hazards adequate land use and control measures with enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in s. 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. The Board of Selectmen or Conservation Commission is hereby authorized and directed to;
  - a. Assist the Flood Insurance Administrator in delineating flood hazard areas on available local maps of

sufficient scale to locate building sites for future town meeting consideration;

b. Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plan;

c. Cooperate with federal, state and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood hazard areas and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood hazard areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards;

d. Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development of flood plain management measures;

e. Take any other action reasonable and proper to carry out program objectives of minimizing or eliminating flood damage.

Selectman Henry Tragert moved that Article 22 be adopted as read; motion seconded. Raymond Farnsworth, Conservation Chairman moved that the Conservation Commission be designated as agency to report to HUD under this program. It was so voted. Article 22 was adopted as amended by voice vote.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn this meeting until Tuesday, May 27, 1980 at 8:00 PM in this hall. It was so voted. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 PM.

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The following notice was posted at Memorial Hall, Post Office and Store at Howe's Station on May 23, 1980:

#### NOTICE

To the INHABITANTS of the Town of Middleton qualified to vote:

The annual Town Meeting called on May 13, 1980 and adjourned to May 20, 1980 and then to May 22, 1980 has been further adjourned by a majority of those present until:

TUESDAY, May 27, 1980 at 8:00 PM at Howe-Manning School Auditorium to act on the remaining Articles of the Warrant posted for said MEETING.

W. T. Martin, Jr.  
Town Clerk of Middleton  
May 23, 1980

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (Cont)  
May 27, 1980                      Adjourned from May 22, 1980

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator Norman Nathan at 8:30 PM in the Howe-Manning School Auditorium.



Motion was made, seconded and voted to omit the reading of the minutes of the previous session of this meeting.

The following action was taken on the remaining Articles of the Warrant posted for this Meeting:

Article 22A. On petition of the Conservation Commission to see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Middleton, "Part Two - Prudential Affairs and Internal Police" by adding the following: "Chapter V, Flood Plain By-law."

#### FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT

The Flood Plain District is herein established as an overlay district and shall be enforced by the Zoning Officer of the Town of Middleton. The underlying uses are allowed provided that they meet the following additional requirements as well as those of the Massachusetts State Building Code dealing with construction in flood-plains. The Flood Plain District includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Middleton Flood Insurance Rate Maps, (FIRM), and the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps, on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Building Commissioner. These maps as well as the accompanying Middleton Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference.

#### DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

The following requirements apply in the Flood Plain Districts:

A. With Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data and it shall be reviewed by the Building Commission for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation or floodproofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State Building Code.

B. In the floodway, designated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map the following provisions shall apply:

1. All encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other developments are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such occurrence of the 100-year flood.
2. Any encroachment meeting the above standard shall comply with the flood-plain requirements of the State Building Code.

The Chairman of the Conservation Commission moved that Article 22A be adopted as read.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article.

After discussion a vote was taken.

Article 22A carried by voice vote.

Article 23. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to amend the "By-laws of the Town

of Middleton," Part One - Town Government, Section VI, Subsection (4), first sentence by deleting the amount "\$1,000. and substituting the amount "\$2,000."

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article George Dow moved that Article 23 be adopted.

A voice vote in doubt, a hand vote was taken:

In favor	60 votes
Opposed	45 votes

Article 23 was defeated.

Article 24. On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by adding Sub-Section (4) and (5) to PUBLIC NUISANCES as follows:

- (4) It shall be unlawful to obstruct or block a private way with a vehicle or other means so as to prevent access by fire apparatus or equipment to any building.
- (5) It shall be unlawful to obstruct or park any vehicle in any fire lane, such fire lane to be designated by the Chief of the Department and posted and marked as such. Said fire lanes shall be a distance of twelve (12) feet from the curbing at a sidewalk for a mall, shopping center, hotel or nursing home. Where no sidewalks with curbing exist, the distance shall be eighteen (18) feet from the building. The Building owner of record shall provide, install and maintain signs and striping as provided above. This By-law shall be enforced by the Police Department of the Town of Middleton in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 20 A, except where uniformed security officers are employed by the owner of the building (s) in which case security officer may be appointed Parking Control Officers in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 147, Section 10F and charged with enforcement of this By-law.

A motion was made by the Fire Chief that Article 24 be laid on the table. Motion to table did not carry. Article 24 was then moved for action by the Fire Chief. Motion was seconded. Police Chief Richardson moved that the words "Chapter 90, Section 20A" be struck out and the words "Chapter 90, Section 20C" be inserted in their place. Motion to amend was seconded and so voted.

Article 24 carried as amended by unanimous vote.

Article 25. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800. to be held in a separate account, said sum to be expended by the Council on Aging for programs for the Elderly in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B of the General Laws and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available



funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of Article 25 and that \$3,800. be raised by taxation for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 26. On petition of the Council of Aging to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,528. as a match to obtain from North Shore Elder Services the sum of \$7,585. all to be used for support services and equipment for the Multi-Purpose Center at the Library and referred to in a Notification of Grant Award on file with the Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article and that \$2,528. be raised by taxation for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 27. On petition of the Council on Aging, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000. to purchase a "VEHICLE", in accordance with specifications to be set forth by the Board of Selectmen, for use of the Council to furnish transportation needs of elderly citizens and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by bonding or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article and that \$12,000. be raised by taxation for this purpose.

So voted by voice vote.

Article 28. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$7,000. which the Board of Selectmen shall use to Purchase a new Police Cruiser in accordance with specifications to be set forth by the Chief of Police; The present 1978 Ford LTD Pillard Hardtop four door sedan, to be retained by the Town of Middleton for official use; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, transfer from available funds, by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article and that \$7,000.00 from Federal Reserve Sharing funds be used for this purpose.

So voted by voice vote.

Article 29. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$6,600. which together with the exchange value of the present 1978 Ford LTD Pillard Hardtop, four door sedan, which the Board of Selectmen shall trade, shall be used to purchase a new Police Cruiser, in accordance with specifications to be set forth by the

Chief of Police; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation; transfer from available funds, monies from Federal Revenue Sharing funds, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article. No action was taken on this Article.

Article 30. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,710. for the repair of streets in the "Brigadoon" subdivision, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, from monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by bonding or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article. Selectman Henry Tragert moved that Article 30 be adopted with the amount \$31,700. amended to \$15,500.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of the Article and that \$15,500. be raised by taxation for this purpose.

A voice vote was taken. The Moderator in doubt, a vote was taken by the showing of hands: In favor 80 votes, Opposed 44 votes.

Article 30 was adopted with \$15,500. to be raised by taxation.

Article 31. On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to be expended on a licensed professional engineer's inspection of the Ipswich River bridge on Peabody street to provide the basis for the Town to apply for a "Federal Off-System Bridge Reconstruction Fund" grant for the reconstruction of said bridge, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, from monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by bonding, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article and that \$2,000. be raised by taxation for this purpose.

Article 31 was adopted as read by voice votes.

Article 32. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,650. to fund the programs of the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services, Inc. in the Town of Middleton, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, from monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article with \$1,650. to be raised by taxation for this purpose.

So voted by voice vote.

Article 33. On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000. for the resurfacing of Maple, Washington, Central and East Streets in accordance with specifications set forth by the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be amended by changing the amount \$70,000. to \$40,000. to be raised by taxation.

Selectman Tragert moved that Article 33 be amended to read "\$40,000. for the resurfacing of Maple Street", delete "Washington, Central and East Street."

The amendment was seconded and so voted.

After discussion a voice vote was taken. The Moderator in doubt a vote was taken by the showing of hands: In favor 74 votes, Opposed 40 votes.

Article 33 was adopted as amended.

Article 34. On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,700. to recondition Ladder-1, \$28,700. to be used for the purchase of a new GMC Diesel Chasis or equal, and \$20,000. to be used to install the present Aerial Ladder, and related equipment on a new chasis, to modernize the compartments and storage areas and to completely repaint the entire vehicle and ladder, and to do any necessary repair work, and to provide for the purchase of any new equipment for said vehicle, and said vehicle to be completely reconditioned, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this Article.

Article 34 was defeated. 33 in favor, 92 opposed.

Article 35. On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to add a Clerk-Dispatcher to the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,825. to be added to the Fire Department Wage Account, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this Article. Chief Nash moved Article be adopted as written. Motion seconded.

Article 35 was defeated by voice vote.

Article 36. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000. such sum to be expended on a study by a licensed, professional architect/engineer of a long range

building facility and space needs of the Town, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, from monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with funds to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing.

John A. Pellicelli spoke in opposition to this Article. A voice vote was doubted by the Moderator, A vote was then taken by the showing of hands: In favor 61 votes, Opposed 68 votes.

Article 36 was defeated.

Article 16 was acted on at this time, as previously voted:

On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000. Said sum to be used to replace the heating system in the Old Town Hall Community Center, to install aluminum combination storm windows and to install additional insulation to allow the building to be used for municipal office space, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, from monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this Article.

Selectman Tragert moved that Article 36 be adopted as read.

George Dow moved that \$10,000. of Federal Revenue Sharing funds be used for this purpose.

A voice vote was doubted by the Moderator. A vote was taken by the showing of hands; In favor 83 votes, Opposed 44 votes.

Voted that Article 16 be adopted as read and that \$10,000. of Federal Revenue Sharing funds be used for this purpose.

Article 37. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will authorize the use of a sum of money to be taken from available funds to reduce the tax rate.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

Ralph M. Lewis made motion that \$100,000.00 be taken from the "Ferencroft Fund" so called, to reduce the tax rate.

Town Accountant Robert Murphy moved that the interest from the \$100,000.00 fund, about \$26,000.00, to be used to reduce the tax rate. This motion was seconded.

Murphy motion carried by voice vote.

Voted that \$26,000.00 of interest from the \$100,000.00 Ferencroft Fund be used to reduce the tax rate.

Article 38. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to add a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, from



monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this Article.

No action was taken on Article 38.

Article 39. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,500. for the employment of an Assistant Assessor/Appraiser in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 10, Section 182; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be adopted and that \$17,500. be raised by taxation for this purpose.

Town Accountant Murphy moved that this Article be laid on the table.

So voted in excess of two-thirds majority.

Selectman Tragert moved that further action on Article 39 be postponed indefinitely.

Voted to postpone action on Article 39 indefinitely.

Article 40. On petition of the Middleton School Committee, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to construct retaining walls and repair chain link fences to provide both safety and care to existing town properties; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article and that \$3,000. be raised by taxation for this purpose.

Voted that \$3,000. be appropriated to construct retaining walls and repair chain link fences on existing Town properties and that \$3,000.00 be raised by taxation for this purpose.

Article 41. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by \$ so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be \$ Selectman Robert Twombly moved that Article 41 be adopted as follows:

On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by \$271,446.19 so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be \$4,277,768.

Article 41 was adopted as moved by unanimous vote.

Article 42. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to increase the levy limit, established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by not more than \$ so that the levy limit, as so increased will not be more than \$.

Selectman Henry Tragert moved that Article 42 be adopted as follows:

On petition of the board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to increase the levy limit, established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by not more than \$380,000. so that the levy limit, as so increased will not be more than \$4,395,383.50.

Article 42 was adopted as moved by unanimous vote.

Selectman Tragert moved that this meeting be adjourned.

Motion to adjourn was seconded and so voted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 PM.

W. T. Martin, Jr.

Town Clerk

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS RECORDED JULY 1, 1979 — JUNE 30, 1980

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
July 2, 1979	Russell Charles Draper	Ronald J. Draper Rhonda Cynthia Hayes
July 3	Maegan Abbott	Donald L. Abbott, Jr. Karen Ann Vaillancourt
July 10	David Leo DiPaolo	Robert W. DiPaolo Diana L. Costantini
July 18	Danielle Marie Murphy	Steven C. Murphy Virginia E. Clee
July 26	Tania Michelle Conway	Michael M. Conway Elaine Marvel
July 30	Shaun Patrick McHugh	James J. McHugh Dolores M. McHugh
August 8	Kristy-Lee Cummings	Robert A. Cummings Donna S. Miller
August 9	Meredith Jan Mooers	Jonathan D. Mooers Susan Jane Miller
August 9	Amanda Lee Perry	David G. Perry Kathy Ann Dionne
August 15	Alyssa Rose Tricca	Steven A. Tricca Janet M. Brown
August 15	Dawn Marie Whitcomb	Frank E. Whitcomb Rita C. Moreau
August 16	Shelby Bailey McDermott	Brian T. McDermott Martha L. Bailey
August 30	Julie Beth Pelletier	Robert S. Pelletier Marie G. Malley
September 6	May Elizabeth Post	Philip G. Post, Jr. Mary L. Mahan
September 7	Erin Lynnelle Rossi	Louis N. Rossi Deborah Kelley
September 26	Meghan Joan Frier	Gordon S. Frier Joan C. Cunningham
October 1	Robert Joseph Carbone	Robert A. Carbone Deborah J. Galusha
October 4	Jeremy Micah DiStefano	Jerome E. DiStefano Donna L. Durkee
October 10	Eileen Mary D'Amour	Lee T. D'Amour Nancy L. Kako
October 12	Daniel Edward Morris	Edward H. Morris Sharon L. Murphy
October 18	Kathryn Ann Rickershauser	Kim J. Rickershauser Robin Syvertsen
October 21	Marissa Danielle Coste	Ronald P. Coste Connie Pelletier
October 23	Mark William Fuller	William D. Fuller Linda Jeanne Ducey

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
October 25	Edward Jonathan Armstrong, II	Edward J. Armstrong Joyce Karen Murphy
October 26	Christopher Michael Webb	Michael T. Webb Susan M. Murphy
October 27	Peter Andrews Olmsted	John B. Olmsted Susan J. Andrews
October 30	Corey Alexander Lydstone	Dana W. Lydstone Georgine C. Audet
October 30	William Robert Bixby, Jr.	William R. Bixby Holly G. Laurie
November 12	Karen Jane Anderson	Daniel A. Anderson Jane Michalski
November 15	Karen Anne Dodge	Kenneth M. Dodge Kathleen A. McMahon
December 7	Mark David Beattie	Alfred J. Beattie Jeanne A. L'Heureux
January 19, 1980	Aniela Elizabeth Anderson	Jack B. Anderson Dian A. Muzichuk
January 23	Ryan Edward McNeil	Shawn D. McNeil Judith Ann Robichau
February 5	Michael Ryan Kennedy	Michael J. Kennedy Candis L. Cahill
February 8	Benjamin James Lauranzano	James R. Lauranzano Kimberly J. Radcliff
February 14	Alana Farrell Manthorn	Edward O. Manthorn, Jr. Linda G. Pendleton
February 20	Ryan Andrew Britner	Kenneth A. Britner Nancy J. Killam
February 12	Scott Joseph Kelley	Brian J. Kelley Joyce E. Marcotte
March 28	Daniel Lester Gage, Jr.	Daniel Lester Gage Linda J. Anderson
April 2	Lance Richard MacCarthy	Lance A. MacCarthy Deborah J. MacGlashing
March 11	Matthew Richard Sobocinski	Richard Sobocinski Louise A. McCobb
February 1	Nathan Winthrop Stedman	Theodore W. Stedman Robyn A. MacTavish
February 14	Mark Albert Brophy, Jr.	Mark A. Brophy Robin M. Ring
April 21	Amy Grace Hinch	Edward J. Hinch Cynthia M. Jenkins
April 25	Tara Lee Russell	Mark L. Russell Marueen Quinn
April 28	Erin Elizabeth Mulloy	John G. Mulloy Susan E. Panias
April 3	William J. Poel, V	William J. Poel, IV Linda S. Gage



Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
May 1	Julie Ann Prince	James J. Prince Ann M. Urkiewicz
May 4	Alan Scott Morse	Robert Alan Morse Mary-Margaret Yingling
May 4	Danielle Margaret Morse	Robert Alan Morse Mary-Margaret Yingling
April 9	Michael Joseph LeColst	Richard Scott LeColst Theresa L. May
May 26	Robert Paul Ouellette	David P. Ouellette Brenda L. Millette
June 2	Kelley Theresa Field	James F. Field Patricia M. McNeil
June 2	Tara Ann Lemonie	Robert J. Lemonie Sharon A. Cavossa
June 12	Jason Stephen Michalski	Edward J. Michalski Kathleen A. Stevens
June 13	Greg Michael LeColst	John W. LeColst Karen A. Mendalke
June 13	Karen Lee Ogden	David B. Ogden Debra L. Durkee
May 16	Kelly Jean Feener	David F. Feener Judy E. Smagula
June 24	Manuel Thomas Gnoza	Robert P. Gnoza Deborah M. Corroia

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#### MARRIAGES RECORDED JULY 1, 1979 — JUNE 30, 1980

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Bride & Groom	Residence
July 8, 1979	Middleton	William Alfred Silk, III Charlene Marie Beckham	Stoneham Peabody
July 28	North Andover	Peter Scott Cunningham Jean Augusta Devito	Tolland, Conn. Middleton
August 11	Middleton	Steven F. Rich Gail M. Capobianco	Danvers Peabody
August 19	Middleton	Mark Francis Turla Petra Schank	Middleton Middleton
August 25	Middleton	William Murray Mercia Laurie Page Campbell	Beverly Middleton
August 26	Middleton	Gary Vincent Saulnier Gladys Ida Fortin	Middleton Middleton
August 18	Middleton	Leslie Murray Gavel Laurie Page Campbell	Acton Acton
September 9	Danvers	Brian Joseph Gould Christine Marie Bernard	Middleton Danvers
September 14	Lyfnnfield	Istvan Magyar Kati Keszeg	Middleton Middleton
September 27	Lynnfield	Francis Xavier Masse Marie Gertrude Preytis	Middleton Middleton

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Bride & Groom	Residence
September 15	Middleton	Steven David Ottaviano Malanie Ann Hull	Boxford Middleton
October 20	Middleton	Ronald Christopher Fyfe Susan Margaret Bernstein	Middleton Boxford
October 27	Lynn	Robert Lee Gregory Pamela Ruth Humphries	Middleton Middleton
November 3	Lynnfield	William J. Poel Linda Sue Gage	Middleton Middleton
November 4	Middleton	Stanley Kenneth Apt Evelyn Lynda Campanile	Middleton Middleton
December 1	Danvers	Richard Wallace Kiburis Denise Sherill Russo	Middleton Middleton
December 1	Medway	Steven Alan Kramer Frances Teresa Swiniarski	Medway Middleton
November 24	Middleton	Wayne A. Titus June A. Falkowski	Danvers Danvers
October 14, 1979	Middleton	Paul Joseph Goodridge Kathy Jenkins	Peabody Peabody
January 25, 1980	Newburyport	Louis R. Doyle Florence J. St. Jean	Middleton Newburyport
February 7	Lynnfield	Roger Alan Browning Janet Mary Browning	Plaistow, N.H. Plaistow, N.H.
February 16	Lawrence	Arvard W. Tompkins Doris C. Lahood	Middleton Lawrence
February 19	Leicester	Kenneth Frank Henninger Jill Elaine Fish	Middleton Middleton
March 15	Peabody	Kenneth Paul Myers Sharon Marie Gallant	Hamilton Middleton
March 22	Lynnfield	Richard W. Hazeltine Martha Taylor	Dover, N.H. Middleton
April 26	Middleton	Frederick Owen Dougherty Cynthia Ann Mendalka	Middleton Middleton
April 26	Peabody	Kenneth Paul LeBrun Karen Marie Tripari	Middleton Peabody
April 26	Middleton	Mark Steven Donovan Linda Lee Cavanaugh	Middleton Middleton
May 3	Middleton	Edward Arthur Cameron, Jr. Elizabeth Ann Houghton	Middleton Middleton
May 10	Middleton	Edward James Beausoliel Susan Marie St. Jacques	Middleton Middleton
May 10	Middleton	John William Kinsvater Julie Carroll	Danvers Middleton
May 17	Middleton	Robert Christopher Aylmer Francoise Berthet-Sterling	Middleton Middleton
May 5	Middleton	Richard Lloyd Avery Andrea Mae Pinkham	Cambridge Middleton
May 24	Haverhill	John Collins Prout Margaret Alice Vitello	Plymouth Manomet

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Bride & Groom	Residence
May 31	Middleton	John Edward Jones Nancy Marie Vogt	Middleton Middleton
May 18	Middleton	John Cornelius VanLoon Claudia Donna Cashman	Salem, MA. Middleton
May 24	Middleton	Richard Roland Dube Deborah Jean Kunz	Danvers Middleton
June 8	Middleton	Dana Lee Caldwell Pauline Karen Bouchard	Middleton Middleton
June 14	Lynnfield	Clemene Harold Ford, Jr. Danna Ruth Caliri	Middleton Middleton
June 22	Middleton	Richard Jeffrey Yonis Beth Anne Blynn	Derry, N.H. Derry, N.H.
June 21	Lynnfield	Michael Gardner Sliney Cynthia Kulakowski	Middleton Middleton
June 14	Middleton	Roger Alan LeMay Amy Louise Noyes	Middleton Boxford
June 8	Middleton	James Michael Sciuto Debra Lee Spina	Andover Andover
June 15	Middleton	William Symington Helton Linda Lee Bouchard	Danvers Middleton

#### DEATHS RECORDED — JULY 1, 1979 — JUNE 30, 1980

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
July 8, 1979	Ruel Howard Acheson	78
July 11	Eunice Brooks (Devitt)	93
July 25	Caroline M. Knight	87
August 19	Henry George Whitmore	85
August 23	Elwin R. Pierce	76
August 29	Max Joseph Masi	75
August 5	Elmer Joseph Crossman	87
September 12	Mary C. Gage	75
September 9	Leslie G. Wright	64
November 7	Aina M. Granlund Jones (Gustavson)	71
November 22	Frederick H. Lang	71
November 26	Theresa Pelletier	57
November 30	Xavier J. Gerrior	67
October 24	John T. Dowling	60
December 29	Stella L. Neal (Wilfore)	85
December 28	Margaret A. Willett (MacLean)	65
December 9	Ida Saares (Paipale)	91
January 17, 1980	Edith M. Casey (Sawyer)	57
February 1	John William MacDougall	30
March 6	Vera Rina Carlson (Azzali)	43
April 30	Blanche Lord Sellenger (Margeson)	69
May 18	Richard Frank Renshaw	82
May 22	Matilda Wennerberg (Eriksson)	97
May 28	Reid Elden Hersey	77
June 7	Ralph Williams	63
June 1	Kathleen Mary Britner (Mason)	35



# TOWN TREASURER

## AMBULANCE FUND

Balance 6/30/79	\$13,091.64
Collections	5,563.75
Interest for 79/80	<u>1,241.21</u>
Balance 6/30/80	\$19,896.60

## CEMETARY ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance 6/30/79	\$92,227.92
Interest earned	<u>6,606.57</u>
Balance 6/30/80	\$98,834.49

## ANTI RECESSION/REVENUE SHARING

Balance 6/30/79	\$13,200.14
Interest for 79/80	<u>762.87</u>
Balance 6/30/80	\$13,963.01

## STABILIZATION FUND

Balance 6/30/79	\$57,047.13
Interest earned	<u>6,175.95</u>
Balance 6/30/80	\$63,223.08

## FANNIE L. ETTER/TOWN OF MIDDLETON TRUSTEES

Balance 6/30/79	\$9,837.12
Added to Trust	17,000.00
Interest Earned	1,382.62
Scholarship	<u>500.00</u>
Balance 6/30/80	\$27,719.74

## DAVID CUMMINGS FUND

Balance (Investment)	\$6,285.52
Dividends	<u>565.28</u>
Balance 6/30/80	\$6,850.80
Checking Acct.	\$236.09
Dividends	290.00
Trustees Order	<u>-35.00</u>
Balance 6/30/80	\$491.20

## PARADE COMMITTEE

Balance 6/30/70	\$1,000.00
Interest earned	<u>11.35</u>
Balance 6/30/80	\$1,011.35

## LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON

### MIDDLETON PINES

Lots 2-4 inc., 351-355 inc.  
198, 400, 402, 404, 416, 418, 420,  
422, 475, 520, 521, 532-535 inc.,  
Book 4037 page 3583.  
Lot 1003-1006, Book 3856,  
page 272. 1111-1120 inc. Book  
5416, page 336. Part of Lot  
1121.

### HASWELL PARK

Lot 165, 166, 1 acre Probate  
278847 (Turf Meadow)

### HIGHLAND PARK

Lot 1, 3, 4.

### SUMMIT VIEW PARK

Lot 10 Probate 236108 (1 Camp)  
Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 36,  
51, 57-59 inc., 63-65 inc., 124-129  
inc., 141-148 inc., 208-212 inc.,  
213, 215-221 inc., 279-285 inc.,  
286-301 inc., 307, 308, 311-318 inc.,  
319-324 inc., 326-337 inc., 376  
377, 378, 379-382 inc., 385-398 inc.

### WOODLAND PARK

Lots 118, 119, 575, 576

### ODD LOTS

Recreation Park 71-82, 34, 382 sq. ft.,  
Book 4037, page 351

## REGULAR CASH-CHECKING ACCOUNT, JUNE 30, 1980

Balance-Reconciled to Town Accountant	\$747,378.38
Revenue Sharing - Anti Recession	13,963.01
Revenue Sharing - Cash	24,749.62

## SCHEDULE OF LOANS OUTSTANDING & PAYMENTS

Nature of Loan	Principal Outstanding July 1, 1979	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal Outstanding July 1, 1980
Fuller Meadow Sch.	100,000.00	20,000.00	1,600.00	21,600.00	80,000.00
Sanitary Landfill	60,000.00	20,000.00	3,680.00	23,680.00	40,000.00
Electric Plant Note	112,000.00	14,000.00	3,622.50	17,622.50	98,000.00

## SALARIES AND WAGES — 1979

### REGULAR FIRE DEPT.

William J. Hocter	18,673.49
Frank A. Karayianes	7,581.59
George C. Kimball	16,753.77
David T. Leary	9,137.00
Henry Michalski, Jr.	18,986.16
George W. Nash	20,269.64

### CALL FIREMEN

James Auge	670.00
Kenneth Britner	392.00
Charles S. Clinch, Jr.	344.00
Charles S. Clinch III	1,519.00
Richard D. Collins	2,026.50
James Crocker	680.00
Ernest F. Daniels	16.00
Fred Daniels	488.00
William Dearborn	258.00
George E. Dow Sr.	1,992.00
Peter B. Francis	1,930.00
Richard Gagnon	162.00
Steven L. Garron	2,036.00
Richard G. Goodale	108.00
Robert B. Granlund	27.00
Francis J. Hocter	1,144.00
Paul G. Kilroy	224.00
William Klosowski Jr.	152.00
Bruce R. Langmaid	484.00
Kenneth LeColst	1,328.00
David R. Maclary	655.00
Edward J. Michalski	2,584.00
William R. Mugford Jr.	20.00
James Muise	976.00
Richard F. Nash	4,940.00
Charles W. Newhall	1,028.00
Timothy O'Connell	84.00
Carl N. Ohlson	1,160.00
William Oniel	570.00
William Pearson	1,000.00
Barry Stevens	1,088.00
James A. Tracey	5,091.00

### TOWN OFFICES

Richard O. Ajootian	3,214.75
Irene J. Ashley	103.92
Patricia A. Auge	196.00
Donald A. Aylward	537.50
John R. Barrett	1,133.01
Sidney Berlin	749.94
William F. Cashman	13,086.99
Susan G. Comstock	7,384.53
Leo F. Cormier	2,832.45
Carol Crosscup	7.92
Phyllis Devaney	7.92
Joan Emerson	81.68

George Farley	3,090.00
Mary I. Farley	897.80
Edith Farnham	7.92
Charles Farrell	370.92
Dorothea R. Faulkner	749.94
Violet Fontaine	7.92
William Fuller	1,375.00
Ann L. Goodale	7.92
Carole Gruber	140.00
Mary Hamilton	440.00
Diane Hannibal	23.85
Francis J. Hocter	1,545.00
Jean Hocter	3,270.00
John Hoctor Jr.	749.94
Mary C. Hoctor	306.88
Donna M. Innis	2,391.00
Patricia M. Jordan	5,665.01
Marlene Joyce	80.00
Mary Karayianes	2,106.30
John Karonis	70.95
Lois Lane	7.92
Eugene J. Leblanc	1,563.45
William T. Martin	1,985.88
Joan C. McIntyre	560.00
Melinda McParland	13.75
Nancy A. McParland	4,105.88
Tom McParland	13.75
Jean K. McSheehy	240.00
Alice Milbery	31.68
John W. Milbery	1,200.00
William H. Munroe Jr.	144.00
Denise Murphy	13.75
Robert F. Murphy	5,665.01
Shirley A. Murphy	1,590.50
Susan Muzichuk	8.70
Norman I. Nathan	50.00
Andrea F. Newhall	2,658.80
Charles W. Newhall	5,665.01
Edith M. Nye	142.65
Carl Ohlson	13.75
Charles H. Ohlson Jr.	1,975.00
Patricia A. Ohlson	7,418.37
Janice C. Parady	60.00
Betty M. Peachey	50.56
Robert T. Peachey	50.00
Patricia H. Pelletier	904.90
Dorothy Pellicelli	36.96
Susan E. Poirier	408.00
Cheryl A. Pollock	150.60
Sandra A. Pollock	1,157.80
Maria T. Prosser	294.00
Shirley Raynard	50.00
Pamela J. Russo	126.75
Marion Seaver	7.92
Jerome A. Segal	4,999.95

Alexandra G. Shaw	1,085.00
Bernice Sherwood	36.96
Steven D. Sklivas	354.90
Louise Sobocinski	340.00
Jean E. Stewart	3,071.95
Elsie Thurston	13.20
Henry A. Tragert	749.94
Jeannette Vrees	220.00
Edith Wennerberg	7.92
Ann Woodbury	253.72
Beverly Woodbury	171.12

#### **LIBRARY**

Page Campbell	4,351.40
Lisa Dellazoppa	773.45
Patricia M. Kelley	4,422.20
Rosemary Malone	4,372.80
Alice L. Maloney	713.36
Ben Messenger	847.15
William R. Mugford Jr.	1,405.00
Cheryl A. Pollock	735.70
Shirley M. Raynard	5,637.50
Edith A. Wennerberg	4,239.60

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Paul F. Armitage	(4,268.00) 19,650.84
Henry A. Bouchard	(10,168.51) 18,842.09
Edward M. Couture	(1,291.50) 3,498.40
Carol Crosscup	5,527.20
James DeCosta	(2,415.00) 4,434.10
Susan L. DeCosta	728.00
Louis J. Fedullo	(7,005.00) 14,522.82
Leonard J. Ferriera	(1,708.50) 4,035.55
Virginia J. Hagan	728.00
Lorraine R. Hannibal	3,332.00
Robert Hurd	(165.00) 2,865.10
John E. Jones	(435.00) 2,295.16
James W. Kelley	(948.25) 2,669.68
Earl Peachey	(1,632.75) 3,939.38
Robert T. Peachey	(6,934.25) 22,913.91
Paul J. Peters	(2,295.27) 20,710.24
Edward J. Richardson	27,550.74

#### **ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT**

John M. Bishop	18,913.25
Cheryl Coffin	11,395.00
Michael J. Connerty	4,290.00
William J. Corey	18,911.66
Leonard J. Ferreira	13,087.98
Muriel Gullifer	3,788.85
Mark T. Kelly	28,020.40
Paul G. Kilroy	20,497.92
Kenneth N. Melillo	160.00
Carl R. Peterson	20,940.93
Kingsley Scott	2,400.00
Barry T. Stevens	17,343.78
Gene C. Trask	19,075.02

() Equals Private Detail

#### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Herbert Baldwin	883.50
Leopold S. Blais	11,453.82
Richard Blais	112.00
Roger Blais	14.00
Kenneth Britner	12,067.01
Vincent Cassidy	28.00
Jeannette Colby	842.75
Frank Dellea	22.40
Donald K. Dixey	12,035.28
James F. Donovan	13,102.50
Lloyd E. Gifford	12,486.38
Greg Hull	28.00
Paul James	47.60
Peter Kasenenko	11,859.15
John LeColst	14.00
Allan Marshall	17,910.54
Robert May	162.40
Nancy McParland	40.16
James Monroe	182.56
William R. Mugford Jr.	11,476.95
Ray Nelson	58.80
Hugh Russell	95.20
James Ryan	14.00
Frank Twist	14.00
James Wentworth Jr.	1,217.10

#### **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Allie G. Allen	44.00
Margaret J. Alukonis	35.00
Mary Anne Amero	16,432.86
Elaine F. Anthony	7.25
Irene J. Ashley	3,166.62
Joyce D. Barden	8,788.87
Martha Ballard	20.30
Raymond C. Belanger	9,153.13
Stephen P. Belgiorno	13,806.98
Elaine M. Blodgett	104.25
Barbara L. Bowes	10,588.00
Carolyn Brierley	44.00
Kathy Britner	28.00
Christopher L. Brown	2,895.00
Katherine Brunaccini	9.37
Jane J. Bush	99.00
Cynthia Calabrese	44.00
James Carbone	987.65
Vera R. Carlson	16,887.60
Doris J. Carroll	1,675.31
Mary Ellen Cerullo	1,087.50
Barbara Chapruet	319.00
Ruth M. Chase	16,270.79
Linda E. Cignetti	242.00
Susan B. Cohen	17,546.35
Judith A. Condon	401.50
June Connor	170.15
Sandra Corey	144.00
Jean Crannell	898.75
Anne F. Daniels	790.00



Connie Dawes	124.25	Elizabeth C. McGregor	22.00
Catherine Delorenzo	132.00	Veronica McIntosh	17,980.60
Donna L. Distefano	4,007.15	Edward J. Michalski	3,021.25
Diane L. Dow	44.00	Penny J. Michalski	504.95
Catherine M. Driscoll	14,780.08	Carlotta S. Miller	9,035.94
Mary B. Emro	3,419.96	Ann M. Montani	2,277.63
Judith M. Evans	1,083.00	Stephen P. Mooney	2,879.00
Wency Evans	16.50	Martha M. Murphy	107.57
Susan A. Farley	3,969.76	Beverly A. Napieracz	17,546.35
Denise A. Farmer	11,297.35	Phyllis Obrien	22.00
Joan Farrin	13.72	Suzanne M. Okeefe	33.00
Francis N. FitzGerald	23,814.55	Deborah A. Paicos	44.00
Richard L. Gannon	15,513.87	Robert E. Painchaud	588.00
Ann L. Goodale	6,431.35	Mary R. Palazola	1,020.60
Timothy Hagan	595.20	Judith A. Palladino	390.50
Wilhemine Hall	11,410.29	Helen M. Parsignault	7,098.85
Mary Hamilton	7,409.42	Florence Peart	2,259.17
Lorayne C. Hocter	1,675.07	Dorothy Piccolo	55.00
Janet Hudzik	24.00	Sharon L. Pierre	11,879.42
Paul T. James	1,268.00	Sandra Pollock	944.80
Linda M. Jenkins	14,235.45	Matthew W. Pride	1,510.50
J. Nellie S. Johnston	11,249.52	Christina Puleo	3,796.56
John Karonis	3,814.93	Suk C. Quintal	869.30
Paul E. Kellogg	15,513.87	Louise A. Renner	606.60
Doreen King	286.00	Alice F. Reynolds	1,342.30
Mary E. King	11,692.90	Sondra L. Rogal	1,828.56
Rose E. King	3,369.78	Barbara J. Ryer	8,655.42
Lauren Krussell	44.00	Lisa Seferian	234.90
Joan M. LaClair	66.00	Ruth I. Sgroi	4,522.49
Sally Langis	3,756.19	Lottie R. Shuko	2,023.00
Maureen Larivee	8,822.00	Dorothy P. Simpson	20.00
Elaine J. Laskaris	786.00	Sheila Standring	2,825.50
Villa W. Lavorgna	10,304.01	Kay Stevens	823.00
Dorothy J. Leary	80.37	Ronald H. Stevens	9,203.28
Donald R. LeClerc	5,986.74	Glorinda Sweeney	42.05
Judy LeClerc	66.00	Julie A. Teller	110.00
Kathleen LeColst	200.42	Susan B. Thomas	736.00
Joyce E. Williamson Lee	15,854.39	Carolyn V. Tryggestad	10,987.94
Janet Leonard	24.00	Jana L. Walker	3,946.56
Georgia D. Lewis	14,495.79	Claire Wall	85.00
Susan J. Lewis	3,568.64	Louise A. Walsh	8,087.06
Marlene M. Liberti	44.00	Janet M. Weafer	4,944.00
Daniel M. Linehan	22,100.11	Carolyn H. White	14,970.35
George T. Malone	980.40	Marilyn White	9,627.89
Christine M. Maybury	4,992.25	Eugene C. Winter Jr.	17,095.79
Patricia A. Maytum	1,429.30	William Wiswall	1,517.50
Carol McGlaiglen	44.00		

# TAX COLLECTOR

The year 1980 has been a very successful year in the Tax Office. With certain internal changes and new procedures, we were able to collect over \$2,500,000. This exceeds the previous years in total dollars collected, but more significantly, more delinquent dollars were collected. With the start of a new year and with our expanding programs, indications show good response in the collection of delinquent accounts, a must in order to improve or hold our free cash position.

We have taken new steps and set new procedures in attempts to gain the delinquent real estate dollars which have been very elusive in the past. With the starting of tax title and the publishing of current delinquents by the press, a great number of taxpayers realized the serious situation they were in and made arrangements to bring themselves up to date or at least made some attempts to reduce their outstanding obligations. In the future, we will continue with the same policy.

Excise tax collections have been tremendous mainly due to the efforts of our Deputy Collectors, Robert Peachey and George Antonio. To date we have suspended over

150 registrations and drivers' licenses. Although it does not collect the delinquent taxes immediately, it does ensure that before the registration or license is reissued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, these taxes will be paid. This is a very effective tool for us to use but the increase in paper work to perform this function is overwhelming. With over 4,200 Excise bills per year, the income to the town is usually about 10% but the work load involved requires over 50% of our efforts.

With the passing of Proposition 2½ in November the dollars which will be committed for collection will be greatly reduced in the future, therefore, our working base will be much less and stresses the need to collect every dollar possible. The problems which arise from Proposition 2½ are unknown at this time but with reduced budgets (staff and expenses), it will become very difficult for this office to function in an efficient manner. The possibility of losing all that was gained is without question. For the Tax Office, Proposition 2½ means only increased problems and the collection of less dollars to operate your town efficiently.

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

### BALANCE SHEET — YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1980

ASSETS		
<b>Cash</b>		
Regular	\$ 714,469.32	
Ferncroft	103,388.13	
Cemetery Equipment Fund	3,637.38	
Road Machinery Fund	5,525.20	
Cemetery Endowment Fund	66,550.95	
Cemetery Savings Fund	32,283.54	
Ambulance Fund	19,896.60	
Stabilization Fund	63,223.08	
MELD Depreciation Fund	164,281.40	
Petty Cash	505.00	
Anti-Recession Funds	13,963.01	
Revenue Sharing	24,749.62	
Unemployment Compensation	18,102.54	
MELD Escrow	<u>62,799.04</u>	1,293,374.81
<b>Accounts Receivable:</b>		
Personal Property - 1968	156.00	
Personal Property - 1969	58.80	
Personal Property - 1970	31.80	
Personal Property - 1971	43.13	
Personal Property - 1972	729.83	
Personal Property - 1973/74	1,237.23	
Personal Property - 1974/75	1,046.57	
Personal Property - 1975/76	13,029.77	
Personal Property - 1976/77	10,689.37	
Personal Property - 1977/78	4,708.10	
Personal Property - 1978/79	6,542.66	
Personal Property - 1979/80	<u>10,259.53</u>	48,532.79
Real Estate - 1971	959.38	
Real Estate - 1972	1,045.77	
Real Estate - 1973/74	4,190.96	
Real Estate - 1974/75	3,020.00	
Real Estate - 1975/76	7,129.50	
Real Estate - 1976/77	10,239.99	
Real Estate - 1977/78	11,642.69	
Real Estate - 1978/79	88,710.93	
Real Estate - 1979/80	<u>269,108.43</u>	396,047.65
Motor Vehicle - 1968	12.38	
Motor Vehicle - 1969	4,786.11	
Motor Vehicle - 1970	3,784.54	
Motor Vehicle - 1971	4,553.55	
Motor Vehicle - 1972	4,386.19	
Motor Vehicle - 1973	5,892.91	

# ASSETS (continued)

Motor Vehicle - 1974	11,307.32	
Motor Vehicle - 1975	13,644.70	
Motor Vehicle - 1976	10,730.19	
Motor Vehicle - 1977	12,970.02	
Motor Vehicle - 1978	17,535.89	
Motor Vehicle - 1979	32,973.18	
Motor Vehicle - 1980	<u>74,673.99</u>	197,250.97
Water Liens - 1975/76	3.15	
Water Liens - 1976/77	927.79	
Water Liens - 1977/78	(344.98)	
Water Liens - 1978/79	1,512.28	
Water Liens - 1979/80	<u>1,458.12</u>	3,556.36
Tax Title	397.16	
Tax Possessions	<u>3,142.89</u>	3,540.05

# ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Rates	151,587.93	
Miscellaneous	<u>7,930.60</u>	159,518.53
Revenue (Town Meeting Appropriations)		5,528,903.01
Accounts Receivable		
Borrowing		20,400.00
Accounts Receivable Other		<u>284.09</u>
Total Assets		\$ <u>7,651,408.26</u>

# LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Overestimates 1979/80		
Mosquito Control	\$ 8,982.12	
County Tax 1979/80	(7,855.26)	
Ipswich Water Shed	(83.76)	
Special Education	5,715.00	
Special Education 1979/80	4,153.00	
State Parks	(979.37)	
Metro Air Pollution	169.03	
MBTA	<u>(4,401.81)</u>	5,698.95
Excess Proceeds Land of Low Value		2,187.22
Public Law 92-512 Revenue Sharing		24,749.62
Anti-Recession		3,963.01
Interest In Reserve		4,999.76
Cemetery:		
Endowment of Lots	6,192.00	
Endowment Fund	66,550.95	
Endowment Fund Savings	25,883.54	
Perpetual Care	936.30	
Sale of Lots & Graves	<u>8,629.99</u>	108,192.78
Revenue Reserved for Appropriation:		
Cemetery Equipment	3,637.38	
Road Machinery	5,525.20	
Depreciation MELD - Invested	81,285.35	
Depreciation MELD - Operating	<u>176,513.89</u>	266,961.82
Mansfield Fund		5,667.92
Tailings		1,355.61

Appropriation Balances Forward		264,198.13
Ferncroft		129,388.13
Stabilization Fund		63,223.08
Surplus Revenue:		
General	647,730.75	
Electric	(16,144.08)	
Water	<u>117,273.49</u>	748,860.16
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Ambulance	19,896.60	
Motor Vehicle	197,250.97	
Electric	159,518.53	
Tax Title	3,540.05	
Water Liens	3,556.36	
Petty Cash	505.00	384,267.51
Appropriation Control:		
Town Meeting Appropriations		5,528,902.97
Overlay - 1969	58.80	
Overlay - 1970	26.87	
Overlay - 1972	1,689.21	
Overlay - 1973/74	3,345.98	
Overlay - 1974/75	8,668.61	
Overlay - 1975/76	4,792.41	
Overlay - 1976/77	2,350.88	
Overlay - 1977/78	19,865.13	
Overlay - 1978/79	(5,259.14)	
Overlay - 1979/80	46,821.08	
Overlay - 1980/81	<u>26,040.80</u>	108,400.63
Overlay Reserve		<u>390.96</u>
Total Liabilities & Reserves		\$ <u>7,651,408.26</u>



**CASH RECEIPTS — JULY 1, 1979 — JUNE 30, 1980**

## TAXES

## PUBLIC SAFETY

CURRENT YEAR:

Real Estate	\$1,985,464.39	
Personal Property	21,423.88	
Motor Vehicle	67,690.75	
Water Liens	227.87	\$2,074,806.89

PREVIOUS YEARS:

Real Estate	154,297.23	
Personal Property	3,795.83	
Motor Vehicle	258,615.42	
Water Liens	728.90	417,437.38

## INTEREST

24,719.70

Subtotal	\$2,516,963.97
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## LICENSES

Alcoholic	12,540.00	
Other	2,614.95	15,154.95

## GRANTS & PAYMENTS

## STATE &amp; FEDERAL:

Library	17,079.00	
LSA Chapter 71A	4,173.00	
Veteran's Services	4,338.79	
School Aid Chapter 70	157,709.00	
Lottery	11,257.00	
Building Assitance	11,187.86	
Public Works	13,712.00	
Highways	58,045.00	
Public Owner Lands	23,094.07	
Local Aid	56,896.00	
Chapter 121A	19,249.00	
Blind & Widow	350.00	
Chapter 71	16,127.00	
Safety Bureau	3,000.00	
Education Handicap	5,712.00	
North Shore Elders	2,090.00	
School Construction	2,550.00	
CST Planning	4,853.98	
Water Pollution Study	4,600.00	
Title I	26,180.00	442,203.70

## DEPARTMENTAL

Memorial Hall Rental	2,250.00	
Town Hall Rental	80.00	
Board of Appeals	760.00	
Zoning Materials	28.40	
Board of Registrars	58.51	
Other	39.00	
Planning Board	188.14	
Town Clerk	40.00	3,444.05

Police Fines	20,688.46	
Accident Reports	1,179.50	
Firearms	280.00	
Building Permits	2,580.50	
Board of Health	1,289.80	
Plumbing & Gas	528.50	
Wire Inspector	1,586.00	28,132.76

## SCHOOL

Hall Rental	500.00	
School Lunch Receipts	18,243.59	
School Lunch		
Reimbursements	22,095.37	
Tuition	9,880.36	
Special Ed. Collaborative	24,225.42	74,944.74

TRUST AGENCY & INVESTMENT

Police Extra Duty	43,848.25	
Fire Extra Duty	124.60	
State Withholding	61,317.23	
Federal Withholding	185,110.18	
County Retirement	34,116.64	
Credit Union	12,342.00	
Group Insurance		
Withholding	534.72	
Group Insurance Prepaid	175.28	
Washington National	335.80	
Peerless Insurance	1,057.68	
Teachers Dues	3,453.64	
BC/BS Withholding	39,139.65	
BC/BS CETA	665.26	
BC/BS Prepayments	4,025.52	
BC/BS Medex	2,391.17	
Teachers Retirement	22,691.66	
Trace Mann Annunities	4,968.00	
Metropolitan Insurance	2,600.00	
Knights of Columbus	2,600.00	
Fire Dept. Association	2,086.56	
PA	1,132.00	
Prudential Insurance	5,391.33	
BC/BS Reimbursements	8,966.26	
Dog Licenses	1,711.79	
Boston Mutual	3,263.43	
Paul Revere	1,462.50	
Group Insurance		
Reimbursement	63.36	
County Retirement		
Reimbursement	13,800.00	
Insurance	9,680.00	469,054.51

MISCELLANEOUS — SPECIFIC

Interest Income Investment	45,038.90	
Lieu of Taxes MELD	<u>42,500.00</u>	87,538.90

CEMETERY

Sale of Lots and Graves	1,375.00	
Recording of Deeds	8.00	
Interment	2,040.00	
Foundations	395.00	
Greens	190.00	
Frozen Grounds	20.00	
Endowment of Lots	2,025.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>150.00</u>	6,203.00

INTEREST

Mansfield Fund	4,275.00	4,275.00
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MISCELLANEOUS — GENERAL

Dog Sale	1,043.81	
Sherrif Rehab. Drug	100.00	
Copier	132.70	
False Alarm	50.00	
Sale of Equipment	3,164.10	
Selectmen	67.00	
Reimbursement CETA	4,355.00	
Reimbursement Other	343.57	
Recreation	1,297.50	
Insurance Reimbursement	4,546.78	
Retirement Checks	1,128.57	
Tax Anticipation Note	298,541.67	
Tax Title	1,151.64	
Transfer Revenue Sharing	96,000.00	
Transfer Ferncroft	33,500.00	
Road Machinery Fund	10,907.70	
Transfer SESD	7,249.06	
Unemployment Fund	3,204.75	
Transfer from Stabilization	<u>9,150.00</u>	475,933.85

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Electric Department

Sale of Light & Power	2,195,326.63	
Miscellaneous	10,767.85	
General Journals	28,133.41	
MIT Escrow	<u>18,990.01</u>	2,253,217.90

Water Department

Income	46,456.78	<u>46,456.78</u>
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GRAND TOTAL

OPERATING	<u>\$ 6,423,524.11</u>
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# ANALYSIS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

## JULY 1, 1979 to JUNE 30, 1980

	REFUND	
Motor Vehicle	5,086.15	
Real Estate	<u>15,906.29</u>	20,992.44

### STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

State Parks & Recreation	19,646.79	
Mosquito Control	4,641.59	
Metro Area Planning	543.30	
Audit Municipal Accounts	2,119.41	
MBTA	53,692.65	
County Tax	77,257.38	
Motor Vehicle Excise	608.40	
Ipswich Water Shed	94.03	
Metro Air Pollution	<u>402.77</u>	159,006.32

### TRUST AGENCIES & INVESTMENTS

Unemployment Fund	10,000.00
Peerless Insurance	1,057.68
State Withholding	61,317.23
Federal Withholding	185,702.18
Police Association	1,156.00
Fire Association	2,606.50
County Retirement	33,502.47
Credit Union	11,750.00
Group Insurance	
Withholding	531.84
Group Insurance Prepaid	237.92

Washington National	335.80
Teachers Dues	2,933.70
BC/BS Withholding	39,139.65
BC/BS CETA	1,395.64
BC/BS Prepaid	3,384.56
BC/BS Medex	3,672.56
Teachers Retirement	23,305.83
Horace Mann Annunities	4,968.00
Metropolitan Insurance	2,600.00
Knights of Columbus	2,600.00
Masco Spec. Ed. Coll.	22,281.11
Housing Rehabilitation	219.40
Prudential Insurance	5,499.02
Boston Mutual	3,266.31
Paul Revere Annunities	1,462.50
Dog License Due County	1,720.90
Water Liens Due Danvers	3,097.33
Cemetery Recording of	
Deeds	8.00
Cemetery Endowment of	
Lots	500.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	53.40
Mansfield Fund	2,450.00
Electric Construction	73,931.04
Estimated Receipts	1,000.00
Office Copier	2,397.60
Miscellaneous	<u>2,299.58</u>

512,383.75

## ANALYSIS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE TRANSFERS TO JUNE 30, 1980

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Transfers:	
Library Renovation	\$10,000.00
Memorial Hall	400.00
Selectmen	1,400.00
Tax Collector Expense	800.00
Finance Committee	75.00
CETA Program	362.34
Memorial Hall	1,000.00
Assessors	2,066.00
Treasurer Check Writer	1,396.00
Selectmen Expense	<u>1,300.00</u>
Total Transfer	<u>18,799.34</u>
	<u>\$1,200.66</u>

## CASH ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION

Cash Balance 7/1/79	\$784,566.12
Cash Receipts per Schedules	6,423,524.11
Cash Disbursements per Schedules	6,398,052.19
Journal Entries	<u>(95,568.72)</u>
Cash Balance 6/30/80	<u>\$714,469.32</u>



# ANALYSIS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1979 TO JUNE 30, 1980

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfer, Adj. & Encum- brance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
<b>SELECTMEN:</b>				
Salaries	2,500.00	17.46	2,517.46	0
Labor Negotiator	3,790.20		3,750.00	40.20
Expense	4,000.00	2,435.34	6,431.04	4.30
Secretary	8,819.00	(148.00)	7,740.27	930.73
Computer	6,000.00	(135.70)	5,864.30	0
Vacation Clerk	300.00			300.00
Abritation	1,000.00		400.00	600.00
Engineering Consultant	2,000.00	53.06	2,052.54	.52
Preambulation	200.00		10.00	190.00
Moderator	50.00	(50.00)		0
Town Hall Salary	1,166.00		1,166.00	0
Town Hall Expenses	3,000.00	(1,000.00)	1,661.50	338.50
Memorial Hall Salary	1,590.00	156.85	1,746.85	0
Memorial Hall Expense	7,600.00	644.64	7,708.48	536.16
Memorial Hall Security System	1,500.00	(165.00)	1,335.00	0
Memorial Hall Remodeling	7,000.00	(468.50)	6,503.61	27.89
Town Administrator Salary	19,000.00		17,250.03	1,749.97
Town Administrator Expense	2,300.00	(365.69)	1,934.31	0
Subtotal	71,815.20	974.46	68,071.39	4,718.27
<b>PERSONNEL:</b>				
Clerk	360.00		60.00	300.00
Expense	100.00		0	100.00
Subtotal	460.00		60.00	400.00
<b>ACCOUNTANT:</b>				
Salary	5,830.00		5,830.00	0
Clerk	1,540.00	92.50	1,632.50	0
Expenses	700.00	147.36	843.54	3.82
Computer	1,150.00	(599.18)		550.82
Subtotal	9,220.00	(359.32)	8,306.04	554.64
<b>TREASURER:</b>				
Salary	5,830.00		5,830.00	0
Clerk	4,041.00	260.50	4,208.10	93.40
Expenses	3,000.00	(56.62)	2,900.00	43.22
Tax Title	1,500.00		490.00	1,010.00
Special Expense	200.00		160.00	40.00
Subtotal	14,571.00	203.88	13,588.26	1,186.62

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfer, Adj. & Encum brance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
<b>TAX COLLECTOR:</b>				
Salary	5,830.00		5,830.00	0
Clerk	6,157.00	(240.50)	5,904.60	11.90
Expenses	2,995.00	743.02	3,662.94	75.08
Special Expenses	<u>600.00</u>		<u>595.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>
Subtotal	15,582.00	502.52	15,992.54	91.98
<b>ASSESSORS:</b>				
Salaries	4,294.00	2066.00	4,294.00	0
Clerk	7,696.00	(148.00)	7,548.00	0
Expenses	4,035.00	477.90	4,500.64	12.26
Wages R/E	2,100.00		2,100.00	0
Wages P/P	400.00		247.23	152.77
Schooling	900.00		900.03	(.03)
Values Update 1979	2,600.24	829.15	3,429.39	0
Values Update 1980	4,100.00	(79.27)	2,707.56	1,313.17
Court Time	500.00		500.00	0
Litigation	8,000.00		2,453.80	5,546.20
Office Remodeling	1,000.00	(195.34)	715.44	89.22
Fire Damage	<u></u>	<u>196.00</u>	<u>196.00</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal	35,625.24	1,080.44	29,592.09	7,113.59
<b>TOWN CLERK:</b>				
Salary	1,908.00		1,908.00	0
Expenses	<u>750.00</u>	<u>(32.44)</u>	<u>706.35</u>	<u>11.21</u>
Subtotal	2,658.00	(32.44)	2,614.35	11.21
<b>ELECTION &amp; REGISTRATION:</b>				
Salaries	750.00		500.00	250.00
Expenses	1,400.00	(162.50)	1,073.74	163.76
Wages	1,200.00	123.38	1,283.94	39.44
17 Years Old and Older	<u>700.00</u>		<u>700.00</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal	4,050.00	(39.12)	3,557.68	453.20
<b>PLANNING BOARD:</b>				
Clerk	600.00		280.00	320.00
Advertising	450.00		146.40	303.60
Expenses	200.00	90.07	246.58	43.49
Publications	400.00		239.38	160.62
Consultant	<u>2,400.00</u>	<u>(500.00)</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>1,750.00</u>
Subtotal	4,050.00	(409.93)	1,062.36	2,577.71
<b>TOWN COUNSEL:</b>				
Salary	5,000.00		5,000.00	0
Expenses	<u>1,500.00</u>		<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal	6,500.00		6,500.00	0

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfer, Adj. & Encum- brance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE:</b>				
Expenses	100.00	21.20	60.00	61.20
Reserve Fund	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>(18,799.34)</u>	<u>60.00</u>	<u>1,200.66</u>
Subtotal	20,100.00	(18,778.14)	60.00	1,261.86
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION:</b>				
Expenses	200.00	(26.47)	178.26	(4.73)
Clerk	250.00		180.00	70.00
Const. Fund	<u>789.68</u>	<u>(98.03)</u>		<u>691.65</u>
Subtotal	1,239.68	(124.50)	358.26	756.92
<b>FIRE:</b>				
Chief Salary	19,458.00	1,099.50	20,557.50	0
Salaries	6,165.00	2,034.30	7,559.30	640.00
Wages	96,117.00	11,236.08	104,980.14	2,372.94
Extra Duty		124.60	124.60	0
Expenses	21,400.00	2,398.58	23,534.67	263.91
Special Expense	2,435.00	1,764.14	4,115.87	83.21
OSHA	1,531.99		1,531.58	.41
Ambulance Expense	10,200.00	(6,801.18)	3,372.56	26.26
New Boiler	800.00		752.62	47.38
Mobile Radio	1,400.00		1,365.00	35.00
Recondition Eng. #3	7,500.00		7,468.76	31.24
Telephone Recorder	1,400.00		1,399.70	.30
New Chief Car	5,500.00		5,508.85	(8.85)
Pumper	<u>(25.48)</u>	<u>1,235.86</u>	<u>1,006.87</u>	<u>203.51</u>
Subtotal	173,881.51	13,091.88	183,278.02	3,695.37
<b>POLICE:</b>				
Chief Salary	21,653.00	36.41	21,685.69	3.72
Wages	131,143.00	(6,254.71)	120,454.47	4,433.82
Incentive	13,699.00		13,698.66	.34
Expenses	20,935.00	388.71	19,387.48	1,936.23
New Cruiser	6,100.00		6,090.00	10.00
Extra Duty		42,489.55	42,489.55	0
Chief Retro Wages	3,467.00		3,467.00	0
Portable Radios	<u>725.00</u>		<u>652.00</u>	<u>73.00</u>
Subtotal	197,722.00	36,659.96	227,924.85	6,457.11
<b>BOARD OF APPEALS:</b>				
Expenses	100.00	(3.05)	49.00	47.95
Clerk	480.00		440.00	40.00
Advertising	<u>1,250.00</u>		<u>440.75</u>	<u>809.25</u>
Subtotal	1,830.00	(3.05)	929.75	897.20
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR:</b>				
Salary	13,483.00		13,483.08	(.08)
Expenses	<u>2,568.00</u>	<u>(544.36)</u>	<u>2,023.64</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal	16,051.00	(544.36)	15,506.71	(0.8)



	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfer, Adj. & Encum- brance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
<b>WIRE INSPECTOR:</b>				
Salary	1,200.00		1,200.00	0
Expenses	<u>250.00</u>	<u>549.41</u>	<u>799.41</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal	1,450.00	549.41	1,999.41	0
<b>PLUMBING &amp; GAS INSPECTOR:</b>				
Salary	1,458.00	(658.00)	800.00	0
Expenses	<u>540.00</u>	<u>(540.00)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal	1,998.00	(1.198.00)	800.00	0
<b>CONSTABLE:</b>				
Constable	50.00	(50.00)		0
<b>DOG OFFICER:</b>				
Salary	900.00	(450.00)	450.00	0
Expenses	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>(58.00)</u>	<u>803.32</u>	<u>138.68</u>
Subtotal	1,900.00	(508.00)	1,253.32	138.68
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE:</b>				
Expenses	50.00	(.60)		49.40
Defense Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>			<u>1,000.00</u>
Subtotal	1,050.00	(.60)		1,049.40
<b>HIGHWAY:</b>				
Supt. Salary	18,453.00		18,453.24	(.24)
Regular Labor	82,044.00	67.70	82,111.70	0
O.T. Snow	12,000.00	(67.70)	3,276.45	8,655.85
Storm Drains	3,000.00		2,734.11	265.89
Snow Removal	35,000.00	(8,458.33)	14,637.07	11,904.60
Operations	3,300.00	50.76	3,350.76	0
Maintenance	27,000.00	(847.33)	25,991.61	161.06
Hot Top	10,000.00		10,000.00	0
Road Machinery Acct.	12,000.00		11,656.08	343.92
Chapter 356 Material	56,325.00	725.50	43,561.71	13,488.79
Insect & Pest Control	2,000.00		2,000.00	0
Dutch Elm	3,000.00		3,000.00	0
New Trees	300.00		300.00	0
Cemetery Expense	3,500.00	(403.65)	3,096.35	0
Opening Graves	3,000.00		1,125.00	1,875.00
CETA Labor	500.00	362.34	862.34	0
Park Expenses	1,500.00	1,098.87	1,950.26	648.61
Tractor	6,400.00		5,522.60	877.40
Scotchlite Applicator	3,050.00		3,050.00	0
Mill St. Bridge	13,780.00		11,937.01	1,842.99
Chapter 765 State	4,326.99	(652.50)	3,701.49	0
East Street Land Taking	1,966.18			1,966.18
East Street Land Purchase	2,500.00			2,500.00
Land Damage	275.64			275.64
Chapter 616 Sec. 5	4,584.49		1,126.76	3,457.73
River Street Reconstruction	13,000.00			13,000.00
River Street Land Taking	411.75			411.75

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfer, Adj. & Encum- brance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
Rebuild Thunder Bridge	8,800.00	(8,800.00)		0
Mt. Vernon Street	70.18			70.18
Land Taking for DeBush Ave.	351.00			351.00
Chapt. 768 Acts 1969 (State Aid)	48.74	(48.74)		0
DeBush Ave.	<u>3,394.24</u>	<u>673.45</u>	<u>4,067.69</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal	335,881.21	(16,272.63)	257,512.23	62,096.35
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH:</b>				
Salaries	2,915.00		2,915.00	0
Clerk	960.00		959.00	1.00
Expenses	<u>41,480.00</u>	<u>(19.62)</u>	<u>41,133.94</u>	<u>326.44</u>
Subtotal	45,355.00	(19.62)	45,007.94	327.44
TRI-TOWN COUNCIL	2,750.00		2,750.00	0
COMMUNITY SERVICES	4,500.00		4,500.00	0
NEW SITE LAND FILL	10,208.76		824.29	9,384.47
FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	25,000.00	(6,250.00)		18,750.00
CLOSING OF PRESENT DUMP	2,404.00		2,352.80	51.20
<b>INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:</b>				
Salary	425.00	(225.00)	200.00	0
Expenses	<u>161.00</u>	<u>57.45</u>	<u>194.38</u>	<u>24.07</u>
Subtotal	586.00	(167.55)	394.38	24.07
<b>SCHOOLS:</b>				
Salaries	561,123.00	(47,406.72)	513,620.19	96.09
Expenses	158,442.00	40,100.65	198,470.90	71.75
Supt. Travel	300.00	(157.00)	143.00	0
Insurance	11,500.00	(1,153.89)	10,245.00	101.11
Title I 1980	25,000.03		25,000.03	0
Lunch		43,371.08	43,371.08	0
Principal Travel	300.00	(150.00)	150.00	0
Vocational Education	3,000.00	1,904.00	4,773.00	131.00
Salaries Encumbered	12,873.85		12,873.85	0
Title IVB		1,187.34	1,187.34	0
Title I 1979	1,764.27		1,764.27	0
Masconomet Regional	892,325.00	(25,762.05)	866,562.95	0
Regional Vocational	88,296.00	(3,204.10)	85,091.90	0
P. L. 94-142 Counsel	<u>5,525.06</u>		<u>5,525.06</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal	1,760,449.21	8,729.31	1,768,778.57	399.95
<b>LIBRARY:</b>				
Salaries	28,660.00		28,659.60	.40
Expenses	17,075.00	(480.00)	16,524.96	70.04
Renovation	<u>35,946.66</u>	<u>25,103.00</u>	<u>45,745.38</u>	<u>15,304.28</u>
Subtotal	81,681.66	24,623.00	90,929.94	15,374.72

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfer, Adj. & Encum- brance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
<b>VETERAN'S AGENT:</b>				
Salary	3,180.00		3,180.00	0
Expenses	700.00	(2.30)	689.75	7.95
Veteran's Aid	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>	<u>3,905.70</u>	<u>6,154.30</u>
Subtotal	13,880.00	57.70	7,775.45	6,162.25
<b>CHARTER COMMISSION</b>	232.88			232.88
<b>HISTORICAL COMMISSION</b>	300.00	(120.00)	122.88	57.12
<b>INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	382.85			382.85
<b>RECREATION COMMISSION:</b>				
Town Picnic	1,500.00	840.00	2,062.00	278.00
Wages Life Guards	2,578.00		2,410.50	167.50
Expenses & Aides	700.00	(37.36)	651.06	11.58
Transportation	<u>800.00</u>	<u>457.50</u>	<u>1,272.00</u>	<u>(14.50)</u>
Subtotal	5,578.00	1,260.14	6,395.56	442.58
<b>OTHER:</b>				
Fuller Meadow School	20,000.00		20,000.00	0
5 Yr. Notes (Bd. of Health)	20,000.00		20,000.00	0
Tax Anticipation Note		300,000.00	300,000.00	0
Interest	8,760.00		6,560.00	2,200.00
5 Yr. Note (Water Study)	5,000.00	6,250.00	6,250.00	5,000.00
Retirement Assessment	68,450.00	13,800.00	82,250.00	0
Town Report	4,687.85		3,908.75	779.10
Sick Leave	1,000.00			1,000.00
Memorial Day	1,600.00		1,156.77	443.23
Insurance	50,000.00	12,819.00	54,994.59	7,824.41
Insurance Deductible	<u>3,367.31</u>		<u>1,086.85</u>	<u>2,280.46</u>
Subtotal	182,865.16	332,869.00	496,206.96	19,527.20
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING:</b>				
Operating Fund	4,283.54	(54.45)	3,756.82	472.27
Matching Funds State	3,695.55	2,144.45	3,125.00	2,715.00
Mini Bus	<u>1,296.30</u>		<u>826.20</u>	<u>470.10</u>
Subtotal	9,275.39	2,090.00	7,708.02	3,657.37
<b>ENCUMBERED FUNDS</b>		584.45	584.45	0
<b>A/R BORROWING</b>	25,000.00	(4,600.00)		20,400.00
<b>A/R OTHER</b>		64.69		64.59
<b>SOUTH ESSEX SEWERAGE</b>		7,249.06	7,249.06	0



	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfer, Adj. & Encum- brance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>				
BC/BS	38,000.00	13,029.34	50,994.74	34.60
Christmas Lighting	100.00		40.38	59.62
Street Lighting	18,000.00	(3,143.88)	9,153.61	5,702.51
State/Municipal Retirement	2,500.00		1,894.50	605.50
Insurance Group Life	<u>600.00</u>	<u>117.84</u>	<u>510.52</u>	<u>207.32</u>
Subtotal	59,200.00	10,003.30	62,593.75	6,609.55
<b>MELD:</b>				
Production	1,535,000.00	443,262.52	1,965,513.98	12,748.54
Maintenance	350,305.00	(89,562.85)	379,346.33	(118,604.18)
Insurance	9,415.00	(8,283.00)	2,495.00	(1,363.00)
County Retirement	13,800.00	(13,800.00)		0
BC/BS	8,900.00	(4,692.55)	3,888.56	318.89
Group Insurance	<u>200.00</u>	<u>(105.60)</u>	<u>63.36</u>	<u>31.04</u>
Subtotal	1,917,620.00	325,818.52	2,351,307.23	106,868.71
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT:</b>				
Expenses	950.00		390.00	560.00
Maintenance	6,000.00		1,736.13	4,263.87
Debt Repayment	2,300.00			2,300.00
Capital Outlay	<u>75,027.09</u>	<u>(20,417.95)</u>		<u>54,609.14</u>
Subtotal	84,277.09	(20,417.95)	2,126.13	61,733.01
<b>FINANCIAL AUDIT</b>	7,000.00	(287.50)	6,095.00	617.50
<b>WATER MAIN PROJECT</b>				
<b>ADVANCE</b>		3,000.00	3,000.00	0
Refunds (See Schedule A)			20,992.44	
State & County Assessments (See Schedule A)		159,006.32		
Trust Agencies & Investments (See Schedule A)			<u>512,383.75</u>	
Total Cash Expended		<u>\$6,398,052.19</u>		

# ANIMAL INSPECTOR

The Animal Inspector is appointed by the Board of Selectmen under the provision of Chapter 129, Section 15 of the M.G.L. The duties of the Animal Inspector include: "comply and enforce all orders and regulations directed to him," "make regular and thorough inspections of all meat cattle, sheep and swine" in the Town, "examine the places in which meat cattle are kept," "make inspection of all other domestic animals known to have been exposed to any contagious disease," keep records of all animal inspections and in general protect the people of the Town and the Commonwealth from animal borne infection and otherwise.

## REPORT OF ANIMAL BITES

Animals quarantined for ten days, for suspicion of rabies, and released (Chapter 129, M.G.L.):

Dogs 48  
Cats 0

## ANIMALS INSPECTED AND RELEASED

	Grade	Purebreed
Milk cows and heifers two years and older	250	0
Dairy heifers one or two years of age	40	0
Heifer calves under one year	46	0
Dairy Bulls	9	0
Beef Cattle	8	3
Horses	42	27
Ponies	28	8
Sheep		9
Goats		14
Swine		8
Burros		0

A total of 810 miles was traveled inspecting livestock, and quarantined dog bites.

Charles H. Ohlson  
Animal Inspector

# BOARD OF APPEALS

During the 1979-80 Fiscal Year, the Board of Appeals heard a total of 25 petitions; of these, 16 were granted, 6 were denied and 3 were withdrawn.

The regularly scheduled hearings of the Board of Appeals are held at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall on the third Thursday of each month.

Petitions for a Public Hearing must include a \$40 check made payable to the Town of Middleton to defray the cost of publication and presented to the Town Clerk not less than 23 days prior to a scheduled hearing.

The Board regrets losing the services of Thomas Jacques who resigned for personal reasons.

We wish to thank the other Boards and Town Officials for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

R. Lionel Barrows, Chairman  
Joseph E. Conceison, Clerk  
Richard O. Ajootian  
Theresa LeBlanc  
Ralph M. Lewis  
Robert T. Peachey (Alt.)  
Robert Wilson (Alt.)

**9 YEAR ANALYSIS  
OF TOWN SPENDING vs TAX RATE EFFECT  
(Actual Period of 9½ Years)**

SPENDING			FUNDS USED TO REDUCE TAX RATE					TAXES RAISED		
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL TOWN APPRO.	APPRO. less Electric Dept. & Water Bond	FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	STATE AID & REIMBURS.	TOWN ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$ FROM FREE CASH	\$ VOTED TO REDUCE RATE	OTHER TOWN FUNDS	NET AMT. TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	% NET INCR.
FY 81	5,553,561	3,397,452	55,050	379,000	379,000	18,774	71,000		2,649,114	15.0
FY 80	*6,331,750	3,030,630	106,000	390,458	*272,400	21,750	42,500	97,266	2,303,827	3.2
FY 79	5,141,324	3,085,174	71,000	340,811	490,587	59,288	40,000	113,746	2,233,158	2.0
FY 78	5,146,925	2,763,335	169,372	192,123	265,810	14,200	82,500	114,881	2,188,834	17.3
FY 77	4,650,607	2,701,851	42,751	617,207	177,600	—	35,000	—	1,866,057	17.0
FY 76	4,510,411	2,753,951	78,000	587,963	205,700	—	130,000	—	1,594,640	7.4
FY 75	3,855,551	2,451,937	178,640	662,537	—	—			1,484,050	12.0
6 mos.										
1974	4,920,925	1,031,354			—	—	—	—	662,762	—
1973	(18 mos.)	2,062,708	148,135	773,264	—	—	—	—	1,325,525	11.3
FY 72	2,797,286	1,902,114	0	507,337	—	—			1,190,664	10.9
FY 71	2,352,849	1,707,068	0	413,981	128,565	67,756	120,000	17,779	1,073,653	—
9 Year Difference		1,690,384							1,575,461	147.
		or 99%								
		Total Incr.								

\*\*FY 80 included \$1,300,000 Water System Bond

\*FY 79 included 212,287 Budget Reductions by Regional High Schools

VALUATION					TAX RATES			
FISCAL YEAR	REAL & PERS. PROP. VALUATIONS	VALUATION ANNUAL INCREASE	% INCR. VALUE	GEN. GOV'T RATE	SCHOOL RATE	TOTAL TAX RATE	\$ TAX RATE INCR. or DECREASE	% TAX RATE INCR. or DECREASE
FY 81	76,564,000	4,793,665	6.68	15.55	19.05	34.60	2.80	8.8
FY 80	71,770,335	3,478,045	5.09	12.92	18.88	31.80	— .90	(2.8)
FY 79	29,069,884•	569,998•	—	—	—	86.60•	0	0
	68,292,290	1,355,460	2.0	15.08	17.62	32.70	0	0
	28,499,886•	3,214,556•	13.0•	33.37•	53.23•	86.60•	12.80•	17. •
FY 78	66,936,830	Revalued	—	12.60	20.10	32.70	12.80	17.
FY 77	25,285,330	2,107,420	9.0	25.10	48.70	73.80	5.00	7.3
FY 76	23,177,910	2,305,045	11.0	26.70	42.10	68.80	(2.30)	(3.2)
FY 75	20,872,865	1,332,265	6.8	20.92	50.18	71.10	3.30	4.9
6 mos.								
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1973	19,540,600	428,700	2.2	21.42	46.38	67.80	5.50	8.8
FY 72	19,111,900	439,590	2.4	25.70	36.60	62.30	4.80	8.3
FY 71	18,672,310	—	—	—	—	57.50	—	—
9 Year Difference		—	—	—				

\*\$32.70 is equal to \$86.60 — since 2.647 is the ratio of “new” to “old” total valuation of total town.

FY 77: each \$25.300. spent = \$1.00 on tax rate.  
FY 78: each \$66.937. spent = \$1.00 on tax rate.  
FY 79: each \$68.292. spent = \$1.00 on tax rate.  
FY 80: each \$72.447. spent = \$1.00 on tax rate.  
FY 81: each \$76.564. spent = \$1.00 on tax rate.

- Theoretical Impact
- 86.60 is theoretical since 2.647 is ration of “new” to “old” Total Town Valuation.



# CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Your Middleton Conservation Commission looks back on "79" with good but mixed feelings.

We were able to get the National Flood Insurance Program adopted for the residents and businesses of Town who are in potential flood hazard areas. This insurance is reasonable and obtainable through any local insurance agent and also keeps Middleton in step with the rest of the country.

Another plus for the year was winning a grant from the Essex Conservation Service which enables us to clean up your conservation land off Mill Street. A picnic area and a site to just sit, relax and enjoy the beauty of the Ipswich River will be cleaned.

Two other parcels of land are in the process of being donated to your Town for conservation purposes. If you are tired of paying taxes on a swamp or wetland we would be happy to talk to you. It's donation to your Town's Conservation Commission is your best way of insuring its natural state in the future.

Two important projects facing us this year are getting the M1 Zoning away from the Ipswich River in the Loneragan Road area. This is a true flood plain and swamp and can never be built upon.

The second is to work with Danvers, the Soil Conservation Services and all others interested in saving the rich farm lands around the State Hospital. We can not sit on our hands and watch this land be permanently destroyed for the financial gain of a few.

We on the Commission want our neighbors to stop and think of what we have here and all renew our marriage vows to this beautiful Town.

Lorne Davis  
William Dearborn  
Leonard Kupreance  
Gilbert Scharfenberger  
Raymond Farnsworth, Chairman

## DOG OFFICER

The Dog Officer is appointed by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 151 of the Massachusetts General Law. Each Dog Officer shall attend all complaints or other matters pertaining to dogs' and he shall 'seek out, catch and confine all dogs within the Town which have not been licensed, collared or harnessed, and tagged as required' and 'proscute a complaint against the owners and to kill or cause to be killed, delivered to a licensed institution, or sell each dog' not reclaimed and properly detained and confined.

Complaints received and investigated	269
Dogs restrained	7
Dogs placed in pound	80
Dogs returned to rightful owner	36
Poultry and animals killed by dogs	12
Report of dog bites	68
Stray dogs disposed of	21
Selectmen's hearings on dog complaints	0
Removed dogs killed on highways	61
Miscellaneous cases	286

A total of 1389 miles was traveled in investigation of the various dog complaints.

Middleton's rabies clinic held in May, 1980. A rabies clinic will be sponsored in Town in May, 1981 (150 Dogs - 15 Cats)

I wish to notify all dog owners that their dog licenses are due on April 1, 1980. The penalty for being the owner and/or keeper of a dog three months old after March 31st, which has not been licensed is \$15.00 each.

In closing, I would like to extend my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Town Clerk, and all dog owners for their splendid spirit and cooperation shown during the year 1979 and 1980.

Charles H. Ohlson  
Dog Officer

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Middleton:

I hereby submit to you the report of the Fire Department for the period 1 July 1979 to 30 June 1980. The Fire Department again has experienced a very busy year.

The Fire Department personnel consists of a permanent Chief, Captain, Acting Lieutenant, and (2) Firefighters.

The Call personnel consists of a Deputy Chief, Captain, One Lieutenant, nineteen Call Firefighters, five Reserve Firefighters for a total of 27 Call Firefighters. The combination of Permanent and Call men gives us a department of 32 Men.

The roster of the Fire Department is as follows:

- \*\* Chief, George W. Nash
- \* Deputy Chief, Richard Collins
- \*\* Captain William J. Hocter
- \* Captain Charles S. Clinch, III
- \* Lieutenant Henry Michalski, Jr.
- \* Firefighter George C. Kimball
- \* Firefighter David T. Leary
- \*\* Firefighter Kenneth Britner
- \*\* Firefighter Charles S. Clinch, Jr.
- \*\* Firefighter James W. Crocker (CPR)
- \* Firefighter Frederick Daniels
- \* Firefighter George E. Dow, Sr.
- \* Firefighter Steven L. Garron
- \* Firefighter Barry Stevens
- \* Firefighter Francis J. Hocter
- \*\* Firefighter Paul Kilroy
- Firefighter Bruce Langmaid (CPR)
- \* Lieutenant Kenneth Lecolst
- \*\* Firefighter Edward J. Michalski
- \* Firefighter Richard Nash
- \* Firefighter James Muise
- \*\* Firefighter Charles Newhall
- \*\* Firefighter Carl Ohlson
- \*\* Firefighter William Pearson
- \* Firefighter David R. Maclary
- \* Firefighter Peter B. Francis
- \*\* Firefighter James Auge

Reserve Firefighters:

- Firefighter William O'Neil
- Firefighter Timothy O'Connell
- Firefighter William Dearborn
- Firefighter William Klosowski (CPR)
- Firefighter Frank Twiss

\*Registered Emergency Medical Technicians

\*\*First Responders who have met requirements of Chapter 795

Total E.M.T.'s	15
Total First Responders	11
Total CPR	3
Total Reserve	5

By the end of this year all members of the Fire Department will be either E.M.T.'s or First Responders.

The department answered a total of 781 calls during this period. Broken down as follows:

Box Alarms	180
Still Alarms	601
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>781</b>

Included in the total are 221 Ambulance runs for this period. Inspections and permits granted:

Oil burners, explosives, rocket, fireworks, bon-fires, removal of underground storage tanks, and installation of underground storage tanks.	85
Burning permits	480
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>565</b>

Inspections of building under construction	100
Fire Prevention Inspections and Fire Drills	340
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>440</b>
No loss of life because of fire in the last year.	

Outside burning is permitted each year in the latter part of winter and early spring. In 1980, burning was allowed from 1 January to 30 April, and we expect that it will be the same in the coming year. No outside burning is permitted without a permit. To obtain a permit one must simply call the Fire Department and obtain a permit in this manner, by calling 774-3226.

The Fire Prevention activities in this department are very time consuming. The Fire Department, Building Inspector, and Wire Inspector all co-operate and have one goal, and that is the preventing of loss of life and property by fire. The department can help in large measure in prevention the loss of life and property by fire. With the new State building code and local Fire code we now have the tools to do effective work in the area of Fire Prevention.

The Fire Alarm System is in good repair and condition. Proper maintenance and care of the Outside Street System will guarantee a reliable system. This system has been and will continue to receive proper maintenance.

The Radio System is in good condition. At the annual Town Meeting in May, the Town vote appropriated money to replace the last remaining old tube type Mobile



Radio, with this unit installed the entire radio system has been renewed. The Home Alerting units for the Firefighters must be replaced. I will discuss with the Finance Committee and Town Administrator what action should be taken to replace these units. This coming year I will ask for the money needed to replace these units.

The apparatus of the Department is in excellent to fair condition and repair. Engine-1 is in excellent condition. Engine-3 is in good condition. Engine-2, is in excellent to good condition. At the annual town meeting, May 1979, the town voted \$7,500.00, to recondition this piece of apparatus. After advertising for bids to accomplish the work for Engine-3, we found that we were approximately \$5,000.00 short. We decided that the Department could accomplish this work by using our own people and contracting the work out that could not be accomplished within the department. The department mechanic, Firefighter George Kimball, did the mechanical work and saved the Town several thousand dollars. Engine-3, is now completely reconditioned and should provide 6 to 7 years of good use. Ladder 1 is in poor condition and should be replaced, repowered, or reconditioned. I recommend that the Ladder be reconditioned and that a new chassis be installed under the present Ladder and Aerial equipment. I feel this work will be accomplished with the appropriation of approximately \$65,000.00. With this expenditure the ladder should be good for 20 years. If we were to replace the Ladder Truck it would cost about \$150,000.00. I shall meet with the Capital Outlay Committee, and the Town Administrator and discuss the situation with them. Squad 5 is in excellent condition. Car-6 (Ambulance) is in fair condition, and should be replaced in 1982, per Capital Outlay guide lines. The Chief's car is in good condition.

Education and training again have been of top concern to all members of the department. With many officers and members attending the many courses and training programs offered to the firefighting profession. This is addition to attending our own training program which is conducted in the spring and fall of each year, also, all E.M.T.'s have to attend in-service training in order to keep their ratings with the Mass. Department of Public Health. This year four members of the department attended, and passed an advanced E.M.T.—A course, given by the Hunt Memorial Hospital. With this new training and skills, the Fire Department is able to improve patient care. It must be noted that these Firefighters perform, their new training and skills, only under the direct orders of the Doctor on duty at the Hunt Hospital Emergency Room. The course took 125 hours to complete and included hands-on training at the hospital. The Firefighters have to keep their advanced training current. Every three months they are required to be recertified by the hospital. The Firefighters who took this training are: Lt. Henry Michalski, Jr., Lt. Kenneth LeColst, Firefighter David Leary, and Firefighter Ri-

chard F. Nash. These Firefighters took the course on their own time, and are to be commended for their zeal and enthusiasm.

Training is still a problem, as we have to go a considerable distance from Fire Headquarters to do certain training evolutions. We do have a start towards our training facility and need the following facilities added in the rear of Fire Headquarters to have a complete training program. These include a drafting pit, and a small cement block building for smoke drills and rescue work. A hydrant was installed at the rear of Fire Headquarters for training programs, this was a recommendation of the Fire Department.

The space requirements for the department still remain in critical condition and need immediate attention. The need is great and continued delay makes for poor operation. The Fire Department activities are severely hampered by the severe space problem we have at Fire Headquarters. A very severe and ever present danger exist everyday. Apparatus is so tightly parked on the apparatus floor that a Firefighter or Firefighters could easily be severely injured or killed in trying to board apparatus answering alarms, I ask you to think about this for a moment. Areas which are in need of space are, space for apparatus, office stock, apparatus repair, and training facilities. I intend to ask for funds for the addition of one bay on the apparatus floor, this project to be done by the Fire Department.

The Highway Department should be relocated to new quarters, with the Fire Department given the entire building. This would solve our growth problems for years to come.

Manpower in the Fire Department is still critical, with the need for at least two additional permanent firefighters, to be added one at a time. And these men would work the day shift. The Call Force should be enlarged by at least ten firefighters, but to find men who are available during the daytime hours is practically impossible. We have tried to find men and will continue to try to find men who are willing to serve in this capacity.

The street numbering is going relatively smooth, and is making it easier for the Fire Department to locate residents, in the time of an emergency. The problem of like street names has still not been resolved. I would make a strong plead to the Board of Selectmen to see this problem is corrected before someone loses their life or serious property damage occurs. I hope this dangerous problem will expeditiously corrected by their prompt action.

The traffic problem in Middleton Square is only getting worse, with the increased business activity, the lack of adequate proper parking, and other related conditions, the possibility of an accident occurring when apparatus



are responding to emergencies, is very serious. I feel that this condition is a priority and should be corrected as soon as possible. The Board of Selectmen have appointed a committee to look into this problem and report back to the Annual Town Meeting 1981.

The past year has seen many improvements in the Fire Department, through the generosity of many people too numerous to name. Specialized equipment has been placed in the ambulance. This equipment greatly enhances the patient care given. To all those who helped make these acquisitions, I know I speak for the Town and Fire Department and can only say Thank You.

Our Communication section of the Fire Department is very busy, with the handling of our own fire systems, the Police system nights, and weekends, and the Electric Light Department system when requested. By the Fire Department handling this duty it is saving the Town many thousands of dollars each year, for if it was not handled through this department, the Town would have to provide an Emergency Communication Center which would be very costly.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980-1981**

Space for Fire Department by relocation of the Highway Department to some other location.

Addition of two permanent firefighters. One in 1981 and one in 1982.

Addition of one civilian person for the Dispatch Position.

Addition of one bay to the apparatus floor, if the Highway Department can't be obtained.

Enlargement of the Call Force.

Completion of training facilities at rear of Fire Headquarters.

Installation of traffic lights in Middleton Square, with control at Fire Headquarters.

Provide necessary funds for expanded training program.

New roof on Fire Headquarters.

Replace the Ambulance (Car-6).

Expand water system and establish a maintenance program.

Provide fire detection for the Old Town Hall on Maple St.

Repower and Recondition Ladder-1.

Replace Firefighter Home Alerting radio Units, in 1981.

These recommendations are made to acquaint you, the public, with the very pressing needs of the Town and the Fire Department.

To report an Emergency use the fire alarm box, if one is available. If not, use a telephone and dial 774-2211, stay on the telephone until all information is given to Fire Headquarters. If you dial Operator, be sure you give her the name, street, and number, and Town. The operator you talk to is in Lynn or Boston.

**FOR FIRE EMERGENCY AND AMBULANCE,  
dial 774-2211**

**For routine department business, dial 774-3226**

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Department heads, and citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the year.

George W. Nash  
Chief of Department

# FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Flint Public Library enjoyed a very fulfilling year of service to the Townspeople of Middleton. A five-year dream became a reality on October 5, 1980 when The Community Room was dedicated. So much time and effort was given by so many people for this endeavor that the Community Room truly stands as a symbol of what can happen by the people, of the people and most of all for the people. The Room is totally accessible to all people with a ramp entrance at ground level and an adjacent handicapped parking lot. Senior Citizens have a Drop-In Center for their use every week day from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. The Children's Room section doubles as a Senior Center from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. and then a Children's Room from 3 P.M. to 8 P.M. evenings. The Room often becomes a meeting place for Town committees and organizations.

The upstairs of the Flint has now taken on the atmosphere of a more conventional library offering more reference, information and reading services to the

Townspeople. In addition to the expansion of much needed space at the Flint, renovations included modernized heating, plumbing, wiring and a fire detection system to the entire building which will be 100 years old in 1991.

The real test for success in the entire renovation project has been to see the attendance figures jump from an average of 450 per month in 1974 to over 2,000 per month since the Community Room dedication in October. Obviously, we must be doing something right!

The Board of Trustees appreciate the support of all the Townspeople and are especially grateful to the following three groups who keep the Flint going as well as it does: The excellent professional staff. The fine corp of Volunteers and the dedicated Friends of Flint. The spirit and energies of all these people continue to make the Flint the "Friendliest Place in Town."

## FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR JULY 1, 1979 TO JUNE 30, 1980

Attendance	17,598	Films	277
Circulation of Materials:		Talking Books	85
Adult Books (F.P.L)	11,100	Periodicals	3,169
Children's Books (F.P.L)	9,159	Pamphlets	71
Bookmobile Books	1,903	Headphones	326
Inter-Library Loan Books	196	Registration New	805
Framed Art	23	Volumes Added	775
Records	422	Volumes Discarded	906
Filmstrips	422	Inter-Library Loan Requests	205
Cassettes	7	Story Hours	26
		Puzzles	130

James H. Coffin, Chairman  
Trustees:  
George E. Dow, Sr.  
Linda Levesque  
Mary R. Blumberg  
Paul Wake  
Shirley M. Raynard, Librarian

# BOARD OF HEALTH

Total number of hours: 450  
Total number of miles: 2,199

During Fiscal 1980, I inspected the premises or product where required and issued the following permits and licenses:

Milk and Cream Licenses: 30  
Food Service Establishment Permits: 23  
Installers Permits: 13  
Transport Licenses: 9  
Pool Permits: 5  
Certificates of Registration: 4  
Swine Permits: 3  
Hypodermic Syringe Licenses: 2  
Day Camp Licenses: 2  
Hotel and Motel Licenses: 2  
Trailer Coach Park License: 1  
Milk Pasteurization License: 1  
Slaughterhouse Permit: 1  
Water Bottling Permits: 2

In addition to the above, the following inspections were made:

Thirty-nine complaints were received, checked out and followed-up on.

One septic problem was taken to Court to be settled. Percolation tests were done for 33 house lots.

Septic system plans for 33 houses were submitted and passed.

A total of 66 inspections were made of septic systems being installed.

Three failed septic system were ordered fixed.

Five landfill inspections were made.

Three illegal dump complaints were received and checked out.

A mosquito problem was inspected with a representative from Essex County Mosquito Commission.

Four house inspections were conducted.

Two houses were condemned as Unfit for Human Habitation.

The Day Camps were inspected with a State Sanitarian during the summer of 1979.

Water was tested 16 times during this year.

Inspections were made at the Ferncroft Country Club for the L.P.G.A. Tournament in June.

Four in-ground pools were approved for installation in town.

This swim season some problems had to be corrected at most of the semi-public pools permitted in town.

I also attended 15 Board of Health Meetings and 2 meetings on Septage and Sewage Handling and Disposal. One in Pittsfield and the other in Taunton.

The members of the Board of Health and the Health Agent were at the landfill one weekend in November issuing entrance stickers to residents.

There has been an increase in the work involved with septic system testing, approval and inspection. Twice as many inspections are called for before a system is approved. More house lots seem to be failing the percolation testing than before. Other lots require more test holes to be dug before suitable material is found to put in a system.

Everyone who has a home in Middleton should have their septic tank or cesspool inspected and pumped out this year, especially if it has not been done before.

Septic systems not pumped out as needed will fail because of a build-up of solids which will prevent the liquid from draining into the soil. When a system fails, the homeowner must install a new system which may cost over \$2,000.00.

Cesspools need yearly pumping while other systems can go for as many as five years between pumpings.

The pumper called in to pump a system can advise the homeowner of the frequency of pumping needed for that home, depending on the load put on the system by that household.



## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission has continued its efforts to record historic buildings and places with the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Our progress has been slowed somewhat by two factors. With the resignation of Carole Smith and the expiration of Janet Maxfield's appointment, we are left with only three members. Also, Middleton's inventory of historical places is approaching completion, and the properties remaining to be recorded are requiring more original research than many of those registered earlier. However, thanks entirely to the efforts of Rita Kelley, Middleton's 17 cemeteries are now registered with the state commission. We would now like to initiate a program of care for at least a few of these cemeteries, many of which have been neglected and have become badly overgrown.

The Commission has painted and had lettered a new series of 8 plaques for buildings in town that are now on the state register. These plaques should be going up soon.

In the year ahead we hope to see the restoration of the Tramp House completed and to have Old Town Hall and Memorial Hall (Centre Grammar School) nominated to the National Register.

We welcome participation in our inventory effort. All areas, buildings, monuments, sites, burial grounds, and structures which are historically, architecturally, or archeologically significant to Middleton should be recorded in our inventory. Please feel free to contact any one of our commission members for information relative to future meetings (first Monday of each month), awareness of historic places, and a general exchange of information which might help us to achieve our goal.

Sarah B. George, Secretary  
Joseph P. Koczek, Jr.  
Eleanor Svetin

## HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Middleton Housing Authority was authorized under Chapter 121B of the Massachusetts General Laws and activated by a favorable vote at Town Meeting. The Authority operates under the rules and regulations of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development.

September 1980 marked the 12th Anniversary of Orchard Circle, the State Elderly Housing Project (667). There are fifty-four units.

Mr. Ralph M. Lewis was elected in May to serve a five year term.

Through the generosity of the State, a new leaching field was installed.

We wish to thank the Fire, Police and Highway Departments for their kind and efficient service; also, the Town Officials, Community Services, Golden Age Club, Council on Aging and the Flint Library, North Shore Elder Services and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs for their assistance and cooperation.

Nathan A. Hayward, Jr., Chairman  
John A. Pellicelli, Viche Chairman  
Ralph M. Lewis, Secretary  
Mrs. Bernice Sherwood, Treasurer (State Appointee)  
Mrs. Alice Milbery, Executive Director P.H.M.  
Paul A. Pellicelli, Maintenance

# MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Member of  
American Public Power Association  
Northeast Public Power Association  
Municipal Electric Association of Massachusetts

The Board of Electric Light Commissioners respectfully submits its report for the period January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980.

KwH sales for 1980 showed a very slight decrease of about five tenths of one percent.

1980 — 43,921,600 KwH  
1979 — 44,145,100 KwH  
(223,500)KwH 0.50% decrease

The table below shows the trend of department sales since 1975. The percent change and KwH's are shown below.

	KwH	%
1980	43,921,600	-0.5%
1979	44,145,100	+ 4.0%
1978	42,463,700	+ 4.5%
1977	40,619,975	+ 5.6%
1976	38,471,648	+ 13.5%
1975	33,892,223	

The table below shows the changes in demand since 1975. The percent change and Kw's are shown below.

	Kw	%
1980	8,602	-0.03%
1979	8,628	+ 8.40%
1978	7,956	+ 2.60%
1977	7,753	+ 2.00%
1976	7,600	+ 19.70%
1975	6,350	

The department crews have completed the following construction projects during the year:

1. The reconductoring of the lower portion of So. Main Street has been completed. The new 336.4 A1. wire that replaced the old #6 copper, improves the reliability to the Lonergan Road customers.
2. To further the reliability of the industry located on Lonergan Road, the conductor on that road has been replaced with 336.4 A1. Hendrix.
3. With the installation of the load totalizing equipment used to control Middleton's Peak Demand, it is estimated that \$10,000 has been saved in excess capacity charges during 1980.
4. The streetlighting along Rte. 114 has been up-

dated from a combination of 250 and 100 watt mercury vapor lights to a more economical and more efficient 250 watt high pressure sodium streetlight.

5. A 40 pole replacement program on Peabody and Mill St. has been completed.
6. The replacement of 25 poles on Liberty St. has been completed.
7. The replacement of poles on Maple St., Essex St., and Debush Ave.

Maintenance work has consisted of the following:

1. Installed 400' of #2 A1 wire. on Piedmont Road.
2. The reconductoring of Pleasant St., replacing 500' of old #6 Cu. wire with #2 A1. wire.
3. The reconductoring of Arrow St., replacing 600' of old #6 Cu. wire with #2 A1. wire.
4. Extending the primary 200' on Park Street.
5. The replacement of crossarms on So. Main St., Forest St., and No. Main St.
6. The reconductoring of two sections of 2/0 Cu. with 336.4 A1. wire.
7. The reconductoring of Lonergan Rd. from #6 Cu. to 336.4 A1. Hendrix.
8. The reconductoring of the 23 Kv underground feed to the Boston St. substation, which had to be replaced due to a cable fault.
9. Scheduled street light patrols.
10. The replacement of numerous overloaded transformers.
11. Maintenance of the transportation fleet.
12. Spot pruning of customers services.
13. Installation of numerous home services.
14. Extended 1000' #4 Cu. primary on Evans Rd.
15. Maintenance on all of Middleton's substations.

On October 20, 1980, the Boston St., substation had to be taken off line for an extended period of time due to a cable fault in the 23 Kv. feed, which also caused damage to the 23 Kv. oil circuit breaker. The Boston St. substation was out of service for approximately two and one-half months. With the shifting of loads on to the new Gregory St., substation and the Central St., substation, the peak loads were handled. If the Gregory St., substation had not been energized, the result would be simple, the Central St., substation would not have been able to handle the loads during peak hours and an allocation of useage would have had to been implemented.

Negotiations with M.I.T. concerning billing for their electrical useage is approaching its final stages. With the proposed rate, M.E.L.D. will realize substantial savings due to the shifting of M.I.T.'s large demand to off peak hours. With this shift in demand M.E.L.D.'s load factor will improve and this will result in cost savings.

During 1980, Spiegel & McDiarmid, Attorneys for the Municipal Electric Assoc., have battled hard against our Wholesale Rate suppliers to control filed rate increases. The results of these fights were realized in rate rebates that were received by M.E.L.D. during 1980. These rebates were returned to the electric consumers over the past year.

Continuing negotiations with the power suppliers are expected with the hope of maintaining control of increasing power costs.

The bulk of capital expenditures incurred during the past year consisted of the purchasing of new poles for the major pole replacement program that is underway and the purchasing of cable to install new lines to feed our customers.

Records concerning M.E.L.D.'s distribution system have been kept and updated during the past year. This information, it is anticipated, will be stored on a computer located in Danvers with a terminal located in the Light Dept. office. This terminal will provide a multitude of functions. It will enable M.E.L.D. to update its accounting and billing programs. It will also provide programs to figure out transformer loadings, fuse coordination, and short circuit duties to calculate fault currents. In the upcoming year the feasibility of such a system will be evaluated and hopefully implemented.

Along with the proposed computer system, projections for the upcoming year include the continuous replacement of poles and the upgrading of M.E.L.D.'s distribution system. A portion of So. Main St. from Memorial Hall to Meadow Drive will be reconducted to improve reliability. The possible replacement of the poles and conductor on the main feed into Middleton will commence and the constant maintenance on the current distribution system will keep the Light Dept. crews busy in the upcoming year.

In January 1981, Robert C. Buell, Forrester A. Clark, Jr., Mark T. Kelly and John G. King filed for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Mental Health to sell and convey certain land in the Town of Middleton to said

Town. This legislation is known as Senate Bill 1311. It may be noted that similar legislation, Senate Bill 2105, was filed last year. The purpose of this Bill is to secure a parcel of land for the Town for specific use for the construction of a building to house the entire Light Dept.

During the past few months, you the customer have noticed your electric bill increase. M.E.L.D. would like to explain. About 80 to 85 percent of our total budget is used to purchase electricity. The remaining 15 to 20 percent is used to maintain the system and pay benefits and wages. The profit that is made is invested in the plant and a portion is given back to the Town "In Lieu" of taxes. During 1980, the cost of power to the Middleton Light Dept. has increased approximately 50 percent, which has to be reflected in the rates.

Despite these costs, M.E.L.D. is proud to say that during 1980 consumers in Middleton paid some of the lowest rates on the North Shore. Customers in other communities pay as much as 45 percent more for the same usage. Electricity is not cheap and the Light Dept. Commissioners know this for they pay the same electric bills that you do. It is M.E.L.D.'s firm commitment to give the most reliable service for the lowest possible price.

Appreciation is extended to the Municipal Light Board: Robert W. Fox, Chairman, James H. Currier and Thomas J. Harris for the many hours of dedicated service providing the guidance necessary for the Department's operation.

The Electric Light Department would like to thank the Selectmen and Selectwoman and all other town officials for their cooperation during the year.

And in conclusion, to the Middleton Electric Light Department employees, who have so ably assisted in the operation and development of the Department, M.E.L.D. expresses its sincere thanks.

Mark T. Kelly, Manager  
Robert W. Fox, Chairman  
James H. Currier  
Thomas J. Harris

## BALANCE SHEET

		Beginning Balance	Additions	End of Year Balance
<b>TRANSMISSION PLANT</b>				
351	Clearing Land & Land Rights	\$ 3,294.50	0	\$ 3,294.50
355	Poles & Fixtures	15,543.16	0	15,543.16
356	Overhead Conductors & Devices	61,178.28	0	61,178.28
357	Underground Conduit	13,587.81	0	13,587.81
358	Underground Conductors & Devices	29,802.81	0	29,802.81
Total Transmission Plant		\$ 123,405.81	0	\$ 123,405.81



	Beginning Balance	Additions	End of Year Balance
<b>DISTRIBUTING PLANT</b>			
360 Land & Land Rights	8,617.74	0	8,617.74
361 Structures & Improvements	6,459.72	0	6,459.72
362 Station Equipment	532,069.88	3,227.83	535,297.71
364 Poles, Towers & Fixtures	272,893.11	14,601.29	287,494.40
365 Overhead Conductors & Devices	383,273.45	8,768.86	392,042.31
366 Underground Conduit	2,929.66		2,929.66
367 Underground Conductors & Devices	20,524.31	85.14	20,609.45
368 Line Transformers	140,879.74	2,572.26	143,452.00
369 Services	88,210.86	2,433.07	90,643.93
370 Meters	74,122.35	2,789.23	76,911.58
372 Leased Prop. on Cust.'s Premises	27,679.75	3,772.92	31,452.67
373 Street Lighting & Signal Systems	67,003.64	6,637.02	73,640.66
Total Distribution Plant	\$1,624,664.21	\$ 44,887.62	\$1,669,551.83

<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>			
391 Office Furniture & Equipment	\$ 5,350.31	\$ 69.99	\$ 5,420.30
392 Transportation Equipment	172,060.29	(7,760.40)	164,299.89
393 Stores Equipment	1,320.64		1,320.64
394 Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment	6,334.86	68.17	6,403.03
395 Laboratory Equipment	1,657.55		1,657.55
396 Power Operated Equipment	894.40		894.40
397 Communication Equipment	16,131.12	458.00	16,589.12
398 Misc. Equipment	12,257.77	1,125.21	13,382.98
Total General Plant	\$ 216,006.94	\$ (6,039.03)	\$ 209,967.91
Total Electric Plant in Service	\$1,964,076.96	\$ 38,848.59	\$2,002,925.55

Total Cost of Electric Plant	\$2,002,925.55
Less Cost of Land, Land Rights, Rights of Way	11,912.24
Total Cost upon which Depreciation is Based	\$1,991,013.31

## ELECTRIC OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	Amount for Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year
<b>POWER SUPPLY EXPENSES</b>		
555 Purchased Power	\$1,909,923.16	\$383,077.47
557 Other Expenses	17,348.98	9,102.62
Total Power Production Expenses	\$1,927,272.14	\$392,180.09
<b>DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES</b>		
Operation:		
582 Station Expenses	\$ 1,101.44	\$ 249.19
583 Overhead Line Expenses	166,667.54	48,778.61
585 Street Lighting & Signal System Exp.	2,018.79	(243.10)
586 Meter Expenses	222.75	153.74
587 Customer Installation Expenses	1,506.53	(608.15)
588 Miscellaneous Distribution Expenses	-0-	(22.00)
Total Operation	\$ 171,517.05	\$ 48,308.29

	Amount for Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year
Maintenance:		
590 Maintenance Supervision & Engineering	\$ 165.00	\$ (4,285.00)
592 Maintenance of Station Equipment	2,909.61	(7,131.67)
593 Maintenance of Overhead Lines	1,757.77	(11,735.44)
596 Maintenance of Street Lighting	1,625.37	386.34
597 Maintenance of Meters	-0-	(148.54)
598 Maintenance of Misc. Distr. Plant	<u>376.72</u>	<u>200.08</u>
Total Maintenance	\$ 6,834.47	\$(22,714.23)
Total Distribution Plant	\$ 178,351.52	\$ 25,594.06
<b>CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES</b>		
Operation:		
902 Meter Reading Expenses	\$ 5,689.92	\$ 736.73
903 Customer Records & Collection Exp.	4,118.87	(363.66)
904 Uncollectible Accounts	<u>3,574.00</u>	<u>1,488.63</u>
Total Customer Accounts Expenses	\$ 13,382.79	\$ 1,861.70
<b>SALES EXPENSES</b>		
Operation:		
913 Advertising Expenses	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Total Sales Expenses	18.00	18.00
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES</b>		
Operation:		
920 Administrative and General Salaries	\$ 48,734.26	\$ 5,530.01
921 Office Supplies & Expenses	11,796.20	2,563.87
923 Outside Services Employed	8,236.32	2,305.53
924 Property Insurance	22,306.00	20,368.00
925 Injuries & Damages	738.36	147.96
926 Employee Pensions & Benefits	9,356.71	(16,143.29)
928 Regulatory Commission Expenses	2,785.08	348.92
930 Misc. General Expenses	4,672.19	2,357.73
931 Rent	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(2,250.00)</u>
Total Operation	\$ 108,625.12	\$ 15,228.73
Maintenance		
932 Maintenance of General Plant	<u>\$ 132.50</u>	<u>\$ 101.80</u>
Total Administrative & General Exp.	\$ 108,757.62	\$ 15,330.53
Total Electric Operation & Maintenance Expenses	\$2,227,782.07	\$434,984.38

## INCOME STATEMENT

	Current Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>		
400 Operating Revenues	\$2,387,739.81	\$399,603.04
Operating Expenses:		
401 Operation Expense	\$2,220,971.10	457,752.81
402 Maintenance Expense	6,810.97	(22,768.43)
403 Depreciation Expense	97,608.24	8,108.84
Total Operating Expenses	\$2,325,390.31	\$443,165.22
Total Operating Income	\$ 62,349.50	\$(43,562.18)
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
415 Income from Merchandising, Jobbing & Contract Work	\$ 11,805.50	\$ 6,744.02
419 Interest Income	38,066.37	21,947.08
421 Misc. Nonoperating Income	2,825.57	1,044.41
Total Other Income	\$ 52,697.44	\$ 29,735.51
Total Income	\$ 115,046.94	\$(13,826.67)
<b>INTEREST CHARGES</b>		
427 Interest on Bonds & Notes	\$ 6,842.50	\$ 6,842.50
431 Other Interest Expense	889.21	(7,137.98)
Total Interest Charges	\$ 7,731.71	\$( 295.48)
<b>*NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 107,315.23</b>	<b>\$(13,531.19)</b>

\*Net Income does not reflect the \$45,000 given to the Town in lieu of Taxes.

## PLANNING BOARD

During fiscal year 1980 the Planning Board held regular monthly meetings and 4 special meetings. In May 1980 the regular monthly meeting date was changed from the second Thursday to the second Wednesday of the month.

In the course of the year the board signed 9 plans (representing 14 lots) which did not require approval under the subdivision control law. The board refused to sign 2 such plans, and one of these cases is now in court. Many fewer subdivision-approval-not-required plans were presented this year than in 1979 (when the number was 21) or in 1978 (36). The board also reviewed 8 plans for business construction before they were presented to the Board of Appeals.

Two covenants covering the construction of subdivision roads (Jordan Lane and Wildwood Road) were released, and no new ones were entered into. The board also supervised the completion of the Greenway subdivision landscaping, after the project was abandoned by the developer.

After the appropriate hearing, the board presented to the Town Meeting a proposal to rezone a section of the west side of South Main Street, between River Street and Haswell Park Road, from Business (B-1) to Light Industrial (M-1). Town Meeting passed this change in May 1980.

The board's membership fluctuated more than usual during this year. John Caulfield, Donald Hall, and Bruce Raynard resigned, and Lorne Davis, George E. Dow, Sr. and Jonathan Mooers were appointed to replace them until May elections. In May 1980, George E. Dow, Sr., Jonathan Mooers, John Lee, and Sarah George won uncontested seats, with William Barrett (who has not attended a meeting since July 1979) the only former member still on the board.

George E. Dow, Sr., Chairman  
Sarah B. George, Clerk  
John E. Lee  
Jonathan Mooers



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the following summary of the activities of the Police Department for Fiscal Year July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980.

## DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Edward J. Richardson, Chief of Police  
Robert T. Peachey, Sergeant  
Henry A. Bouchard, Patrolman  
Paul F. Armitage, Patrolman  
Paul J. Peters, Patrolman  
Louis J. Fedullo, Patrolman

## RESERVE OFFICERS

Earl R. Peachey  
James W. Kelley  
Edward M. Couture  
James J. DeCosta  
Leonard J. Ferreira  
John E. Jones

## SAFETY OFFICER

Robert T. Peachey, Sergeant

## JUVENILE OFFICER

Henry A. Bouchard, Patrolman

## SECRETARY — CLERK

Carol A. Crosscup

## SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

Susan DeCosta  
Marjorie Burke

During the month of June the Annual appointments are made to the police department. All present members of the department, with the exception of one, were reappointed to serve during the coming year. The one exception, mentioned above, was Reserve Officer Robert Hurd who did not seek reappointment due to increasing demands of his regular employment. He has served the town for the past twenty-five years and his experience, dependability and availability will be greatly missed by the department. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Officer Hurd for his years of service and wish him continued success in his present employment.

During the past year, Sergeant Robert T. Peachey, Safety Officer of the department, conducted his usual activities which included visits to the Howe-Manning and Fuller Meadow Schools. He also assisted in or conducted the investigation of all accidents that were of a serious nature.

Officer Henry A. Bouchard, department Juvenile Officer, continued his work with some youth's of the town who have sought his assistance. He also attended, when

possible, monthly meetings with officials of Maseconomet Regional High School and Juvenile Officers of Boxford and Topsfield. These meetings were held at the facilities of the participating departments and at the Regional School.

Officers assigned to cruiser patrol answered all fire alarms and provided traffic control and assistance when requested to do so. Investigations of all false fire alarms was conducted jointly by both departments.

A program of continued education is still being carried forward by the department as in the past. Presently three permanent and two reserve officers have received their Associate in Science Degree and two permanent officers have received their Bachelor Degree. The officers have attended colleges of their own choice and at their own expense. I feel that this type of effort and interest by the officers enables them to serve the town to the best of their ability.

As I mentioned in last years report the department is still plagued by reports of vandalism and malicious damage. Mail boxes, street-lights, street signs and windows are the prime targets of the above acts. More times than not these acts are the result of spontaneous actions and not an action that is planned. Because of the above it is extremely difficult to apprehend those responsible for the damage. As in the past, I again ask for the cooperation of all citizens in reducing this senseless type of damage. If you see anything of a suspicious nature please contact the police department.

During the past year a group of citizens from the town of Boxford, Topsfield and Middleton formed an organization known as "Family's in Action." I attended meetings of the group during the organizational stages but was disappointed by the lack of attendance of Middleton residents. Their goal is to educate parents and teen-agers of the effects of alcohol and drugs both of which are a continuing problem in the Tri-Town area. This group is willing to meet with individuals, neighborhood groups or organizations and assist them in any way possible. If any residents feel that they or members of their families have an alcohol or drug related problem, please feel free to contact this department and we will provide a list of agencies where Treatment or educational facts may be obtained.

The success of the police department depends on the financial support of the Town meeting and the cooperation of the residents of the Community. As in the past I again appeal to you to notify the department of any suspicious motor vehicles, persons, or activity in your neighborhood. During the past year, many calls were

received by the police department concerning the above types of activity for which the department is ever grateful. I am sure that many illegal acts were prevented or interrupted because you took the time to notify the department of something you felt was of a suspicious nature. Once again I request that you continue to lend your eyes and ears to the police department and report all activity of a suspicious nature that occurs in your neighborhood.

When you leave your home for an extended period of time, please notify the police department. If this is done your home will be checked at least once a day until you return.

In addition to the above, please take a few minutes to do the following:

- 1.) Notify your neighbors of your departure and return dates.
- 2.) Cancel all daily deliveries.
- 3.) Arrange to have your lawn cut or snow shoveled.
- 4.) Be sure all windows and doors are secured.
- 5.) Leave shades and blinds in normal positions.
- 6.) If possible, leave a lamp or two connected to an automatic timer to create a "lived-in" effect.
- 7.) If possible, remove valuables or family heirlooms for safe keeping.
- 8.) If possible, leave a telephone number or address where you can be contacted if any emergency occurs.
- 9.) Make arrangements for your pets.
- 10.) Secure items such as bicycles, lawnmowers and toys that are not normally secured.

Electric engravers are available from the police department at no cost to the user. These engravers may be used to mark valuable items and possibly prevent their theft. They are capable of being used on glass, metal, plastic, wood, etc. With the ever increasing number of bicycle thefts, I would suggest that a name or Social Security number be engraved on a conspicuous part of the bicycle. For those that engrave household articles or possessions, decals are available that may be placed on doors and windows warning that the above articles have been engraved with identifying marks. I feel that this program could be much more successful if more residents participated.

In November of 1979 Sgt. Robert T. Peachey completed a comprehensive ten week course in all phases of photography and finger printing. This course was conducted at the Massachusetts State Police Headquarters located at 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. The department will now be able to provide services in the above fields when it is necessary, rather than relying on the availability of surrounding departments. I also feel that the Town was very fortunate to have an officer accepted for this training as only ten to twelve officers are trained per year.

The activity of the department increases each year. As the result of this, more time is required to properly investigate the incidents that are occurring. At the present time, when an officer receives a complaint, he conducts an initial investigation. If the incident requires further effort on the officer's part, he must find the time in between answering other complaints during his tour of duty.

At the end of his tour of duty, the complaint more or less is dormant until the officer returns to duty again. The activity during his next tour of duty determines the amount of time that can be devoted to the previous activity. The only exception to the above is when the complaint is of a very serious nature. When this occurs, the officer is allowed to continue his efforts on a limited overtime basis. As a result of the above, many complaints that are not of a very serious nature do not receive the attention that I feel they should or that the person making the complaint deserves.

I have included the above two paragraphs from last years report in the hope that the need for additional manpower for the police department will be realized, and that every effort is being made to utilize the present manpower to it's fullest.

I feel that the need to reorganize the structure of the department was realized with the selectmen defended the insertion of a Lieutenants position, although not funded, into the personnel plan of the Personnel By-Law.

As I have indicated in every annual report of the past, the present facilities of the department are totally inadequate. It is very difficult to function in an effective and efficient manner without the basic necessities. Over the years the problem has been approached with many different points of view. Each time that the problem surfaces more town officials and citizens agree that something must be done. During the coming months I will work with the Town Administrator in an effort to find a temporary solution to the departments space problem and continue to work for a permanent solution in the near future.

If any resident, or group of residents, is interested in discussing the needs of the department or viewing the present facilities, please accept my invitation to do so.

I am very pleased with the support received at the Annual Town meeting for warrant articles that will provide new equipment for the Police Department. One of the articles appropriated funds for the purchase of a breathalyzer. When this equipment is received it should eliminate the necessity of the cruiser being out of town for prolonged periods of time providing a defendant with his statutory rights.



The second article authorized funds for the purchase of a complete new radio system for the department. It is the most advanced system available at this time and will fill a serious void that now exists with the present system. Due to the wording of the articles, the purchase of the above equipment will depend on the availability of matching Federal or State funds.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to the Massachusetts State Police and surrounding Cities and Towns for any assistance they may have rendered in what has been a very active year for the department. I

also wish to extend my appreciation to the various department heads and Town Officials for their excellent cooperation. To the men of the department a sincere thanks is extended for their effort, response and interest in the department.

To the Citizens of the Town, I offer my sincere gratitude and appreciation for their cooperation and for any assistance given to the department in the past year.

Edward J. Richardson  
Chief of Police

## POLICE STATISTICS — JULY 1, 1979 to JUNE 30, 1980

### OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Arson	1	Larceny Under \$100	7
Assault	2	Lewd & Lascivious Speech & Behavior	1
Assault and Battery	2	Malicious Destruction of Property	11
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	2	Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage	27
Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	5	Minor Transporting Alcoholic Beverages	11
Attaching Improper Plates	1	Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	4
Attempt to Commit a Crime	3	Operating a Motor Vehicle Under Influence	
Breaking and Entering of a Motor Vehicle	2	of Intoxicating Liquor	31
Breaking and Entering in the Night-Time	4	Operating a Motor Vehicle After Revocation	
Breaking and Entering in the Day-Time	5	of License	2
Child in Need of Services	4	Operating a Motor Vehicle After Suspension	2
Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance	2	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	4
Conspiracy to Manufacture a Controlled Substance	2	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without	
Defacing a Grave Stone or Tomb	1	a Valid License	4
Defective Equipment	1	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration	
Disorderly Person	9	In Possession	3
Escaped Person	16	Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	3
Failed to Notify Registry of Motor Vehicles		Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	4
of change of address	2	Passing Over a Solid Yellow Line	2
Failing to Display Registration Plates	2	Passing On the right	1
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	17	Periodic Inspection Sticker	1
Failing to Keep to the Right of a Traveled Way	5	Possession of Controlled Substance	4
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	2	Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent	
Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign	3	to Distribute	4
Failing to Use Care In Turning	1	Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	3
Forgery	1	Possession of Marijuana	2
Fraudulently acquiring a Controlled Substance	1	Possession of a Stolen Inspection Sticker	1
Indecent Assault and Battery on a Child	1	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Indecent Exposure	1	Runaway	14
Insane Person	3	Speeding	8
Intoxicated Person Taken into Protective Custody	71	Trespassing	19
Intoxicated Person Transported to a Detox Center	3	Trespassing With a Motor Vehicle	2
Larceny Over \$100	8	Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	8
		Uttering	1
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			TOTAL 373



# **MOTOR VEHICLES OFFENSES FROM WHICH COMPLAINTS WERE ISSUED (SUMMONS)**

Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle	1	Leaving the Scene of Property Damage Accident	6
Attaching Improper Plates	6	Operating a Motor Vehicle After Revocation	1
Defective Equipment	6	Operating a Motor Vehicle So As to Endanger	5
Excessive Noise	2	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License in Possession	15
Failing to Display Registration Plate	1	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid Registration in Possession	16
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	144	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License	6
Failing to Give Signal When Turning	1	Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	23
Failing to Keep to the Right of the Traveled Part of Way	1	Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	27
Failing to Notify Registry of Motor Vehicles of Change of Address	2	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	3
Failing to Slow at Intersection	1	Passing Another Motor Vehicle with an Obstructed View	30
Failing to Stop for a School Bus	2	Periodic Inspection Sticker	40
Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign	5	Speeding	418
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	3	Studded Tires	2
Failing to Use Care in Passing	3	Tailgating	1
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping and Turning	16	Trespassing with a Motor Vehicle	3
Failing to Yield Right of Way	2	Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	3
		Violation of Permit Restriction	1
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>798</b>

## **OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED**

Defective Equipment	13	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration in Possession	14
Failing to Display Registration Plates	7	Passing Another Vehicle With an Obstructed View	11
Failing to Stop for a Red Light	5	Periodic Inspection Sticker	9
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign	4	Speeding	167
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping or Turning	7	Wrong Way Up One-Way Street	9
Failure to Keep Within Marked Lanes	2	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>265</b>
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License in Possession	17		

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Automobile Accidents Investigated	138
Automobile Accidents Reported, Not Investigated	70
Camp and House Checks Made by Police Department	3,285
Complaints and Investigated Incidents	4,167
Cruiser Cases (Transportation To or From Hospital)	19
Dogs and Other Animals Shot by Police Department	3
Man-Hours Spent in Superior Court and District Court	717
Messages Delivered	87
Missing and Lost Persons Located	24
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	43
Sudden Deaths	6
Summons and Warrants Served	93

## **FINANCIAL**

Insurance Reimbursement For Damages To Cruiser	\$167.00
Insurance Reimbursement for Workmens Compensation	485.74
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Police Reports	546.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Licenses to Sell Ammunition	4.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Licenses to Sell Firearms	70.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Permits to Carry Firearms	550.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Firearms Identification Cards	88.00
Court Costs Retained by Court	6,875.00
Court Fines Returned to the Town	20,688.46
Restitution	1,368.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,842.20</b>

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Middleton Highway Dept. is managed by the Superintendent of Public Works and the Tree, Park and Cemetery Dept. are managed by a working forman under supervision of the Superintendent of Public Works.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Maintenance Expense

The usual general maintenance, patching, cleaning, and drainage work was done. The following streets were resurfaced.

Liberty St.	.60
River St.	1.97
Flint St.	.20
Essex St.	.80
Debusch Ave.	.20

### Snow Removal

Overtime Payrolls	\$8,739.80
Snow Removal	<u>20,362.93</u>
	\$29,102.50

### Storm Drains

Storm Drain Money was expended on Liberty Street, School Street, Brigadoon and all catch basins were cleaned.

### Hot Top

Hot top money was expended on East Street.

### Chapter 90

Forest Street was completed except for a few small things.

### Cemetery Department

The usual mowing and general maintenance work was done. We had twenty three burials. We sold nine, six grave lots and six, single grave lots. All G.A.R. markers were cleaned and painted. All trash cans were painted. We are still working on 3/4 acres woodland to make new lots.

### Tree Department

We planted twenty one trees and removed twenty five major maple trees and thirteen Elm trees due to decay.

### Park Department

All parks were kept mowed and picked of trash. All trash barrels were painted, a new gate was constructed at East Street pool. Signs were also made for East Street pool.

Allan G. Marshall  
Supt. Public Works

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars are appointed by the Selectmen to serve for three-year overlapping terms, the Town Clerk as a Registrar by virtue of his office. There are two Republicans and two Democrats on the Board.

The duties of the Registrars include the following: Registration of new voters, certification of nomination papers and petitions, certification of a quorum at Town Meetings, conduct election recounts and maintain and update the list of registered voters.

The Board of Registrars are in session for twenty-five hours previous to each election. There must be two evening sessions (7 p.m. to 9 p.m.), one Saturday session (noon to 10 p.m.), and one all day and evening session (9 a.m. to 10 p.m.) on the last day of registration before an election.

Registration sessions are held at the office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Hall.

There will only be one election in Middleton in 1981: Town Election May 18th.

The Board of Registrars sincerely urges all citizens of Middleton to register and exercise their right to vote in all elections in 1981.

The number of Registered Voters and party enrollment follows:

Democrat	681
Republican	436
Independent	<u>1390</u>
Total	2507

Mary C. Hocter  
Joan Emerson  
Shirley M. Raynard  
William T. Martin, Jr.

# SCHOOL REPORT

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

July 1, 1979 — June 30, 1980

Paul Lindquist Term Expires May, 1983  
Kathryn Martinuk Term Expires May, 1982  
Henry F. Mooney Term Expires May, 1982  
Sandra O'Neil Term Expires May, 1981  
Carol Rourke Term Expires May, 1981

## SUPERINTENDENT

FRANCIS N. FITZGERALD

Office: Howe-Manning School  
Telephone: 774-3517

## SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

DANIEL M. LINEHAN

Office: Howe-Manning School  
Telephone 774-3519

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

The following no-school signals have been adopted:

- 2-2-2 blast on the fire alarm
- 2 blasts at the U.S. Machinery Corp.
- Radio Stations WHDH, WRKO, WMEX, WEEI, Boston; WESX, Salem; and WMLO, Danvers, will carry an announcement on their regular no-school broadcasts.

The signal for the Elementary Schools will be at 7:15 a.m.

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## SCHOOL CENSUS \*

JANUARY 1, 1980

AGE GROUP	TOTAL
16 yrs. to 18 yrs., 11 mos.	249
7 yrs. to 15 yrs., 11 mos.	670
6 yrs. to 6 yrs., 11 mos.	47
5 yrs. to 5 yrs., 11 mos.	52
4 yrs. to 4 yrs., 11 mos.	47
3 yrs. to 3 yrs., 11 mos.	44

\* as submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Education in May, 1980.

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## EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Certificates for the employment of minors between the ages of 14-18 may be obtained from Mrs. Lynch at the

Superintendent's Office of the Masconomet Regional High School during regular office hours.

## AGE OF SCHOOL ADMISSION

School Committee Policy No. 300  
(effective 9-1-79)

## ADMISSION

Kindergarten and First Grade 300

Age of Admission — Children entering Kindergarten must reach their fifth birthday by October 31st of the year in which they enroll.

Children who reach their fifth birthday in the three-month period immediately following (November 1 through January 31) will be enrolled upon successful completion of screening procedures administered by the school system. The decision of the school administration will be final and binding.

Children entering Grade One without previous successful public school kindergarten experience must reach their sixth birthday by October 31st of the year in which they enroll.

Children who reach their sixth birthday in the three-month period immediately following (November 1 through January 31) will be enrolled upon successful completion of screening procedures administered by the school system. The decision of the school administration will be final and binding.

Under-age first grade pupils transferring from other school systems may be admitted under the following conditions:

- (1) The school must be a part of a recognized accredited school system.
- (2) In every case, the admission of under-age children shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the appropriate grade program of the Middleton Public Schools, such fitness to be determined by the Superintendent of Schools.
- (3) All admissions are subject to a probationary period of one (1) term.

Adopted 5-25-60

Amended 10-28-71

Reviewed (no change) 6-9-76

\*Amended 11-9-77 (effective 9-1-79)

\*Replaces Policy No. 300-A



# SCHOOL CALENDAR

1980-81

Sept. 2	Tuesday	Teacher Orientation
Sept. 3	Wednesday	School Opens — Full Day
Oct. 13	Monday	Columbus Day — No School
Nov. 11	Tuesday	Veteran's Day — No School
Nov. 26	Wednesday	Close at Noon for Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 1	Monday	School Reopens
Dec. 23	Tuesday	Close at Regular Hour for Christmas Recess
Jan. 5	Monday	School Reopens
Jan. 15	Thursday	Martin Luther King Day — No School
Feb. 13	Friday	Close at Regular Hour for February Vacation
Feb. 23	Monday	School Reopens
April 16	Thursday	Close at Regular Hour for Good Friday & Spring Recess
April 27	Monday	School Reopens
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day — No School
June 23*	Tuesday	Close at Noon for Summer Vacation

Should it become necessary to cancel more than five (5) school days during the winter, any days over five (5) will be made up during the scheduled April vacation period. Further, these will be made up by holding sessions, as needed as late in that scheduled vacation week as possible; thus, days to be made up would be made up as follows:

One day - April 24th

Two days - April 23rd & 24th

Three days - April 22nd, 23rd, & 24th

Four days - April 21st, 22nd, 23rd, & 24th

With this make-up program accepted for the third year, all staff, students and parents have ample information of the method to be used in making up any snow days not anticipated.

\* If statutory requirements have been met.

Sept. 20	Feb. 15
Oct. 22	March 22
Nov. 17	April 16
Dec. 17	May 20
Jan. 19	June 17

Total 185

## SUMMARY SHEET OF CLASSES

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Grade Total	School Total	Total
Fuller Meadow						
Mrs. Driscoll	K a.m.	13	10	23		
	K p.m.	7	17	24	47	
Mrs. Hall	1	10	13	23		
Mrs. Jenkins	1	9	13	22	45	
Miss Cohen	2	9	12	21		
Miss Farmer	2	7	13	20		
Miss Walsh	2	11	7	18	59	
Mrs. Carlson	3	9	9	18		
Mrs. Lee	3	10	12	22		
Miss Napieracz	3	10	11	21	61	212

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Grade Total	School Total	Total
HOWE-MANNING						
Mrs. Amero	4	12	13	25		
Mrs. Barden	4	13	9	22		
Mrs. McIntosh	4	12	13	25	72	
Mr. Kellogg	5	9	13	22		
Mrs. White	5	13	12	25		
Mr. Winter	5	11	11	22	69	
Mr. Belgiorno	6	14	10	24		
Miss Farley	6	12	13	25		
Mr. Gannon	6	15	13	28	77	218
Mrs. Pierre	SPED	2	1	3	3	221
Mrs. Pottash	Cons.	4	1	5	5	226
TOTAL K-6						430
Add Sped						433

### MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS - CORPS OF TEACHERS, July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980

Name	Most recent Degree & Date	Scholastic Preparation	Position	Date of Appointment
Francis N. Fitzgerald	C.A.G.S. 1963	Boston University	Supt.	Aug. 1971
Daniel M. Linehan	MEd. 1968	Springfield University	Superv. Prin.	July 1978
Catherine Driscoll	BS 1955	Fordham University	K	Sept. 1971
Wilhemine Hall	BS 1972	Salem State	1	Sept. 1972
Linda Jenkins	BA 1972	University of Mass.	1	Sept. 1973
Susan Cohen	MEd. 1972	Boston University	2	Sept. 1966
Denise Farmer	BS 1977	Salem State	2	Sept. 1978
Louise Walsh	BS 1977	Salem State	2	Sept. 1979
Vera Carlson	AB 1949	Boston University	3	Sept. 1969 Resigned 12/79
Joyce Lee	BS 1963	Salem State	3	Feb. 1968
Beverly Napieracz	MEd. 1970	University of Hartford	3	Sept. 1970
Sheila C. Standring	BA 1958	Emmanuel College	3	Jan. 1980
Mary Anne Amero	BA 1965	Riviera College	4	Sept. 1966
Joyce Barden	BS 1973	Muskingham College	4	Sept. 1979
Barbara Kelleher	BS 1957	Wheelock College	4	Jan. 1980
Veronica McIntosh	AB 1939	Mount St. Mary's	4	Sept. 1964 Resigned 12/79
Paul Kellogg	MEd. 1976	Salem State	5	Sept. 1972
Carolyn White	BS 1954	Castleton State Teachers	5	Sept. 1964
Eugene C. Winter	MEd. 1966	Boston University	5	Sept. 1954
Stephen Belgiorno	MEd. 1979	Salem State	6	Dec. 1974
Susan Farley	BS 1976	Salem State	6	Sept. 1979
Richard Gannon	MEd. 1975	Salem State	6	Sept. 1972
Ruth Chasse	MEd. 1961	Lesley College	Resource	Sept. 1958
Georgia Lewis	MEd. 1966	Salem State	Resource	Sept. 1969
Carlotta Miller	MEd. 1963	Boston University	Speech Ther.	Mar. 1971
Ann Montani	BS 1975	Boston State	Phys. Ed	Sept. 1979
Helen Parsignault	MEd. 1977	Tufts College	Art	Sept. 1978
Marilyn White	BA 1948	Middlebury College	Music	Sept. 1977
Sharon Pierre	BS 1977	Fitchburg State	Sp.Ed. 502.4	Apr. 1978
Christine Maybury	MEd. 1974	Northeastern University	Tutor 502.4	Sept. 1978
Janet Weafer	BS 1957	Boston State	Tester/Tutor	Sept. 1979
Christina Puole	BS 1979	Salem State	Title I	Sept. 1979
Jana Walker	BA 1979	Tufts University	Title I	Sept. 1979

# MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 1979-1980

Name		Position	Date of Appointment
William Wiswall, M.D.	Bowdoin Col/BU	Physician	Sept. 1960
Barbara Bowes, R.N.	Beverly Hospital	Nurse	Jan. 1967
Mary L. Hamilton	Hesser Bus. Col.	Sec'y/Bkpr.	Aug. 1967
Lottie R. Shuko	Amer. Sav. & Loan Inst.	Sec'y	Sept. 1979
Barbara J. Ryer	Burdett	Sec'y (H.M.)	Jan. 1965
Ann L. Goodale	Holten High	Clerk (F.M.)	Feb. 1971
Mary Ellen Cerullo		Kind. Aide	Sept. 1979
Ronald Stevens		Supr. Maint/Cust.	Dec. 1972 resigned 9/79
Edward Michalski		Head Custodian	Sept. 1979
Raymond Belanger		Custodian (F.M.)	Sept. 1978
Christopher Brown		Custodian (H.M.)	Sept. 1979
Judith Evans		Luncheime Supr.	Jan. 1965
Kay Stevens		Luncheime Supr.	Sept. 1977
Sandra Pollock		Luncheime Supr.	Sept. 1977
Judith Condon		Luncheime Supr.	Sept. 1979
Judith Palladino		Luncheime Supr.	Sept. 1979
Mary King	BS-Univ. of N.H.	Cafeteria Mgr.	Sept. 1968
Mary Emro		Cook (H.M.)	Sept. 1963
Sally Langis		Cook (F.M.)	Sept. 1967
Lorayne Hocter		Cafe. Worker	Sept. 1957
Alice Reynolds		Cafe. Worker	Jan. 1965
Irene Ashley		Cafe. Worker	Sept. 1968
Florence Peart		Cafe. Worker	Sept. 1979

## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE FISCAL YEAR 1980

The Middleton Elementary School Committee submits its annual report to the Citizens of the Town. The past year was one of change, hard work and decision-making that will have a lasting impact not only on the school system but on the town as well.

We joined the community in mourning the passing of Vera Carlson, a dedicated professional who continued to teach our children despite her illness. Regretfully, we accepted the resignations of Donald LeClerc, Suzanne O'Keefe, Ron Stevens, Sharon Kamen, Veronica McIntosh, and Louise Renner.

We brought Edward Michalski, Lottie Shuko, Christopher Brown, Suk Quintal, Barbara Kelliher and Sheila Standing into the system and appointed Sondra Smith as Administrator of the Masconomet Regional Special Education Collaborative.

Over the course of the year a complete curriculum review, covering all subject areas on a K-6 continuum, was done. The Committee reviewed the Basic Skills

program and the findings of the Test Results Committee and the Talented and Gifted Committee. As a result, all of the curriculum policies were revised and amended and it was voted to adopt the Ginn Language Arts series.

In November work was begun on the annual budget. With a State mandated tax cap in effect and energy costs skyrocketing, suffice it to say that it was an arduous task. The thoughts and concerns of the Town Accountant and members of the Finance Committee who came to the budget meetings were helpful and much appreciated.

By mid year it became apparent that the Committee and the town would have to come to grips with the reality of declining enrollment and the fact that there would soon be one building no longer needed by the School Department. A meeting was held with the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Town Accountant, Finance Committee and Capital Outlay Committee. All of those present toured the Fuller Meadow School and were requested by the School Committee for input on possible future uses by the town. Within a month, Edward



Raynard, Area Director of the Massachusetts Department of Social Services requested consideration to rent space in that facility for his department's regional office. Thus began a series of meetings and negotiations that lasted through the late winter and spring, culminating in the signing of an agreement in May to renovate and rent eight classrooms at the Fuller Meadow School. The entire community should express appreciation and thanks to Superintendent Frank FitzGerald for the many hours of work he put in to assure the smooth transition of that building from school to office building. The Committee is most grateful, aware that few could or would have done the job Frank did.

To provide the citizens of the community with a complete review of the Fuller Meadow School renovation project which will include the modifications to the building as well as the financial expenditures and benefit to the community, the School Committee plans to make a formal presentation at the annual Town Meeting in the Spring of 1981. It is anticipated that all remodelling work except the air conditioning will have been comple-

ted and the Committee feels a formal report should be made at that time.

After four years, two of them as Chairperson, Patricia Ohlson chose not to seek re-election in May. Those on the Committee who served with Pat thank her for all of the time, effort and caring she gave. Paul Lindquist was elected and welcomed as our new member. At the reorganizational meeting Carol Rourke was elected Chairperson, Sandra O'Neil as Secretary. Henry Mooney was appointed Legislative Liaison, Paul Lindquist as Middleton's representative to the Masconomet Regional Special Education Collaborative.

Special thanks must go to Principal Daniel Linehan who became Acting Superintendent and kept things running smoothly during Superintendent FitzGerald's brief illness. And to Frank, our thanks the illness was brief and recovery complete. You just can't keep a good man down.

Sandra O'Neil, Secretary  
Middleton School Committee

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FISCAL YEAR 1980

Although the previous year had seen significant changes involving staff personnel and was recognized as probably one of the most dramatic in recent years, the specter of Proposition 2½ now looms on the horizon. While there may be many prophets who are willing to make predictions of special areas of service reduction as a result of the meat-cleaver approach to municipal spending, it is certain there will be significant local impact.

In previous years I have used this section of the report of the School Department to highlight some of the educational accomplishments of our system. The School Committee has given an overview in their report and suffice to say it does not need repeating here.

The citizens of Middleton should have the ability to determine the level of service we want without the State eliminating home rule and telling us how to run our community. Local town government, both on municipal affairs, and School Committees have been elected by the voters and have been fiscally responsible. This system has worked well. Should Proposition 2½ become a reality, local governments will have to rely more on State reimbursements, and given the past history of the Commonwealth, this prospect seems highly unlikely.

Proposition 2½ does not really help the homeowners as some would have us believe because it only limits the tax rate. All it does is just increase assessments to make up for lost revenues. While the reduction of the automobile excise tax is a desirable feature, the impact of the reduced

revenue available to us is significant. From a variety of sources it seems that a reduction of approximately 19.82% is the figure published statewide for Middleton. With inflation dealing us double-digit shocks, the dollar impact on Middleton Elementary School budget as planned for Fiscal 1982 will be devastating. As we begin our planning in the Fall, the School Committee will be forced to look at some of the services and number of staff which are presently provided for under the budget. Without being the prophet of doom I alluded to in the opening, the passage of "2½" will force us to make drastic reductions in the level of services.

With this brief message I wish to thank the School Committee in particular for their supportive efforts on behalf of the children of Middleton. Guided by their wishes, the staff of the Middleton Elementary Schools have been outstanding in their response to genuine concern for the children and a dedication which is totally remarkable. Third, but not necessarily in this priority, is the appreciation I wish to express on behalf of the staff for so many members of the community who have assisted in our task in the past year. This generosity and energy has allowed a true partnership and coalition for the benefit of the children in Grades K-6. I wish to extend again my personal thanks to all of you and exhort you to keep up your efforts for our mutual concern.

Francis N. FitzGerald  
Superintendent of Schools

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

This department is once again urging all veterans to please safeguard all of their important documents and to have discharges documented as soon as possible.

Discharge papers, marriage certificates, child custody evidence, government and commercial life insurance papers and policies, VA correspondence with identifying claim numbers, social security numbers and papers, pension and compensation documents, wills and all personal paper property should be safeguarded from fire, theft and loss.

Such preparation can do much to avoid anguish during a time of emotional stress and can be one of the most important legacies a veteran can leave his family.

If any problems are encountered with securing any of the above documents, please feel free to call for assistance.

The breakdown of costs for fiscal 1979-80 is as follows:

Budget	\$10,000.00
Ordinary Benefits (food, rent, clothing, utilities and fuel)	3,703.50
Emergency Assistance	172.00
Drugstore	<u>30.20</u>
Total amount disbursed	\$3905.70
State reimbursement	-\$1952.85
(if assignment not realized)	
Assignment	<u>-2085.70</u>
	\$
Total cost to town	\$ 910.00
(if assignment realized)—which it will be.	
Amount returned to General Revenue	\$9,090.00
George Farley Director-Agent	

## WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER

November 6, 1980

Water surplus fund as of July 1, 1980	\$124,717.01	Expenses	
Receipts from Danvers		Office expenses	390.00
Regular 25% from April 1979		Maintenance and repair	<u>1,736.13</u>
to Oct. 1979	\$ 11,644.88		\$ 2,126.13
Regular 25% from Oct. 1979		Total water surplus fund	\$171,882.63
to April 1980	14,122.24	Capitol outlay balance June 30, 1980	51,161.47
Additional 25% from Oct. 1978		Returned supplies deposit check	612.70
to Oct. 1979	20,076.96	So. Main St. Ext. Fund transfer	2,834.97
Receipts		Additional capital outlay July 1, 1980	<u>20,077.00</u>
Returned supplies deposit check	612.70		\$ 74,686.14
So. Main St. Ext. Fund transfer	<u>2,834.97</u>	Water surplus fund	
	\$174,008.76	less Capitol outlay fund	\$ 97,196.49

# INSPECTOR OF WIRES

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the last twelve months as follows:

There were 142 Permits issued amounting to \$4,012.00. There were 24 change-over for larger Services due to an increase in load. There were 21 temporary Services, 34 new Services and 3 three-phase four wire. The remaining permits were for oil burners, air conditioners, swimming pools and additions on houses.

All wiring has been inspected up to date.

A total of over 1300 miles were traveled, plus house calls to give information about electrical work and checking with the Fire Chief some fires.

I would like to express to the Townspeople, that it is very important when having work done to have it done by a licensed electrician. I have found many homes with the electrical systems overloaded. It is for their safety that electrical work be inspected. All pools must be inspected and have a G.F.I. on the pump. There are many pools in Middleton that have never had a permit taken out.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Electric Light Department, the Building Inspector and the people of Middleton for their cooperation.

John Milbury

## DIVISION OF ZONING ENFORCEMENT AND INSPECTION

The Building Inspection Department is more active than ever. We have started our combined office but it is taking time to get people used to this change. As they get used to this new procedure it seems to be easier. We can keep track of the different operations better this way.

Zoning is still a problem and there always will be problems in this area. With some work on updating our Zoning By-Laws will help make it easier for everyone.

Public safety inspections take up a lot of time but they are a necessary function of this department. Violations must be kept up with on all public buildings and places of Assembly.

There seems to be much more interest in repairing and additions which require more time on questions from homeowners. Homeowners should feel free to use this office for all and any questions they may have in regards to this department.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Departments, and the citizens of the Town for their help to me and this office. I also wish to say that this office is open as much as possible to the citizens of this Town and if it is inconvenient for them to contact me in the day or on Tuesday evenings then they may contact me at my home.

William F. Cashman  
Inspector of Buildings

JULY 1, 1979 - JULY 1, 1980

Number Permits	Permits Issued	Estimated Permit Valuation	Fee
16	Dwellings	\$584,200.00	\$415.00
14	Garages & Sheds	54,250.00	126.00
15	Alterations & Dormers	74,700.00	293.00
1	Addition-Commercial	44,695.00	59.00
2	Foundations	2,800.00	14.00
2	Pools	7,700.00	20.00
1	Vinyl Siding	1,900.00	10.00
2	Signs	6,000.00	14.00
1	Scoreboard	1,200.00	10.00
2	School & Security Office	500.00	2.00
4	Solar Heat Systems	10,000.00	34.00
26	Chimneys & Stoves	10,762.00	54.00
2	Repair Fire Damage	4,450.00	12.00
4	Porches & Stairs	3,995.00	16.00
3	Roofs	4,700.00	22.00
1	Remodel Restaurant	500.00	2.00
3	Repair Garage & Camp & Tramp House	1,500.00	6.00
2	Temporary Tents	800.00	4.00
2	Demolitions	200.00	2.00
34	Certificates-Inspection		881.00
21	Certificates-Occupancy		105.00
165		\$813,852.00	\$1,928.00



# THINGS TO REMEMBER

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
Annual Town Election	1st Monday after Annual Town Meeting	Fuller-Meadow School
Annual Town Meeting	2nd Tuesday of May	Howe-Manning School
Board of Appeals	3rd Thursday of Month - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Board of Assessors	Every Tuesday - 7-9 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Board of Health	1st Wednesday of Month - 7:30 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Board of Selectmen	Every Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Building Inspector	Every Tuesday - 7-9 p.m. Full-time	Memorial Hall
Conservation Commission	1st Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Council on Aging	1st Monday - 7:30 p.m.	Orchard Circle
Finance Committee	3rd Tuesday of Month - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Housing Authority	4th Monday - 8-12 a.m.	Orchard Circle
Industrial Development Commission	2nd Wednesday of Month - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Library Trustees	2nd Monday of Month - 7:30 p.m.	Flint Public Library
Planning Board	2nd Wednesday of Month - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Personnel Board	2nd Tuesday of Month - 7:30 p.m.	Memorial Hall
School Committee		
Elementary	2nd & 4th Wednesday of Month - 7:30 p.m.	Howe-Manning School
Regional	1st & 3rd Wednesday of Month - 8 p.m.	Masconomet Regional H.S.
Town Clerk	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 7-9 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Water & Sewer Commissioners	3rd Thursday of Month - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Tax Collector	Tuesday, Thursday - 7-9 p.m.	Memorial Hall

# MIDDLETON FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

112	Maple & Liberty Streets	32	North Main & Boston Streets
113	Maple Street & Kenney Road	321	Mt. Vernon Street near no. 15
114	Maple Street & East Street	3212	Arlington Trust Co. & Post Office
1141	Bett's Restaurant, 239 Maple Street	3213	Memorial Hall, South Main & Boston Streets
115	Maple Street near no. 274	3214	Chalet Binette, South Main & Boston Streets
116	Maple Street near line	322	South Main & Mt. Vernon Streets
12	Middleton Square	323	Housing for Elderly, Orchard Circle
121	Liberty Street & 2nd Avenue	33	South Main Street & Meadow Drive
1212	Muzichuk Block — Middleton Square	331	Wennerberg Road
122	Liberty Street near no. 60	332	Meadow Drive & Edgewood Road
123	Liberty & Mill Streets	3312	Daniel Fuller Restaurant, So. Main & Meadow Dr.
124	Liberty Street & Middleton Pines	3321	Fuller Meadow School, South Main Street
125	Liberty & Peabody Streets	3322	Family Mutual Savings, South Main Street
126	Peabody Street to Mill Street	334	Meadow Drive near no. 29
13	Howe-Manning School, Center Street	335	Fuller Road and Willow Street
131	Mill Street near no. 33	336	Edgewood Road near no. 16
132	Mill Street near no. 66	34	South Main Street & Park Avenue
14	Central & Washington Street	341	J. K. Municipal Services, So. Main Street
141	East Street near no. 32	35	Park & Pine Avenues
142	East Street near no. 54	36	South Main & River Streets
143	East & Locust Streets	361	Paradise Park, South Main Street
1431	Wreath School, East & Locust Streets	3612	Diamond National Corp., So. Main & River Streets
1433	Locust Street to Golf Course	3613	Astor Engineering, 206 So. Main Street
1436	Locust Street near line	3614	Harris & Sons, South Main Street
144	East & Peabody Streets	3615	Autoroll, 11 River Street
145	East Street near line	3616	R & K Precision Machine, Log Bridge Road
1451	Regional High School, Boxford	3617	Bicknell, Inc., So. Main Street (Metal Bldg.)
146	Peabody & Thomas Streets	362	R. A. Herbert Machine Tool, So. Main Street
15	Maple Street near Town Hall	3621	Teak Imports, 190 So. Main Street
151	Gregory Street	363	Loneragan Road
1531	M.I.T. Linear Accelerator	3631	Bicknell, Inc., So. Main Street & Loneragan Road
1532	M.I.T. Warehouse & Maintenance Building	37	Log Bridge Road & Birch Street
154	Division of Youth Services	371	Industrial Coil
1541	Pace Inc., 37 Gregory Street	372	Danvers Fish & Game Club
1542		41	Boston Street near no. 38
1543		411	River Street near no. 115
16	Maple & Webb Streets	4111	St. Agnes Church
161	Congregational Church, Maple Street	412	River Street near no. 105
162	Webb Street near no. 22	413	River Street & Greenway Drive
163	Jordan Lane	414	Greenway Drive near no. 5
17	King & Mt. Vernon Streets	42	Boston Street near no. 73
21	North Main Street & Lakeview Avenue	423	Boston Street at no. 88
211	North Main Street near no. 175	43	Boston & Phaneuf Street
212	North Main Street near no. 230	432	Overbrook Road
213	North Main Street & Rockaway Road	433	Fairway Drive, East Street & Fuller Road
2131	Edwards Restaurant	44	Boston Street near no. 145
2132	Gafney Plumbing	441	Wildwood Road
22	Lakeview Avenue off North Main Street	45	Boston & River Streets
211	Essex & School Streets	46	Boston Street near line
223	Essex Street near no. 121	461	USM Chemical Co., Bostik Division
224	Essex Street near no. 165	462	USM Chemical Co., General Offices
225	Essex Street near line	5	Central Fire Station
23	Forest & North Main Streets	51	Lake Street near Pumping Station
231	School Street near no. 48	52	Lake Street near no. 76
232	School & Liberty Streets	53	Lake Street, Danvers Water Works
233	North Liberty Street to line	531	Lake Street, Pumping Station
24	Forest & Lake Streets	532	Filtration Plant, Lake Street
25	Forest Street & Eveans Road	712	Sheraton-Hilton Hotel, Village Road
27	Forest Street near line	721	Ferncroft East Condominium, Village Road
31	Pleasant Street area	722	National Ventures Office Complex, Village Road
311	River Street near Greenhouse	723	Maintenance Shop (T.C. Club), Village Road
312	River Street & Hilldale Avenue	724	Ferncroft Country Club, Village Road
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313	Riverview Drive area		

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